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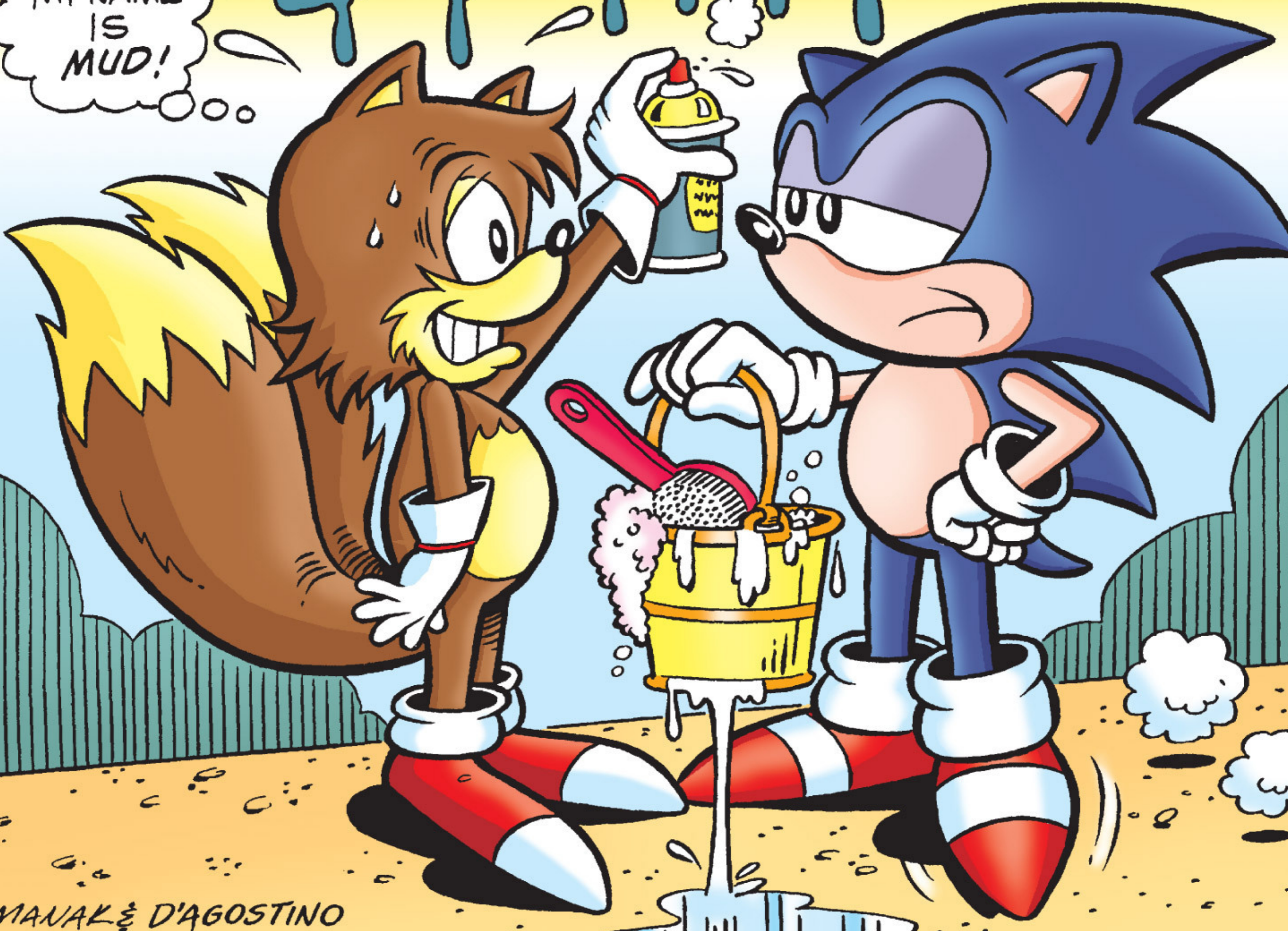
## THE HEDGEHOG

WHOOPS!

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# AND TAILS!

OOOPS!  
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MY NAME  
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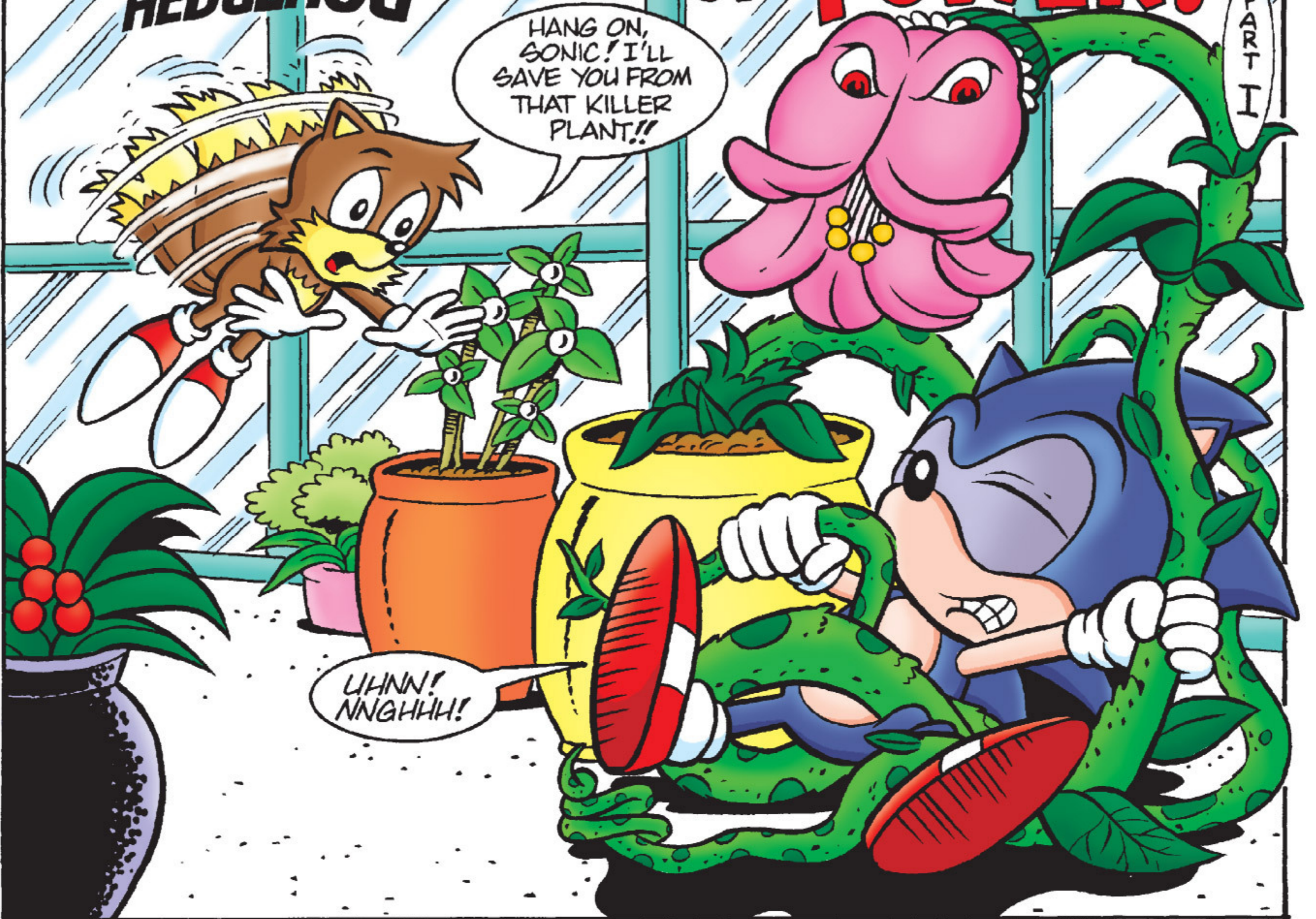


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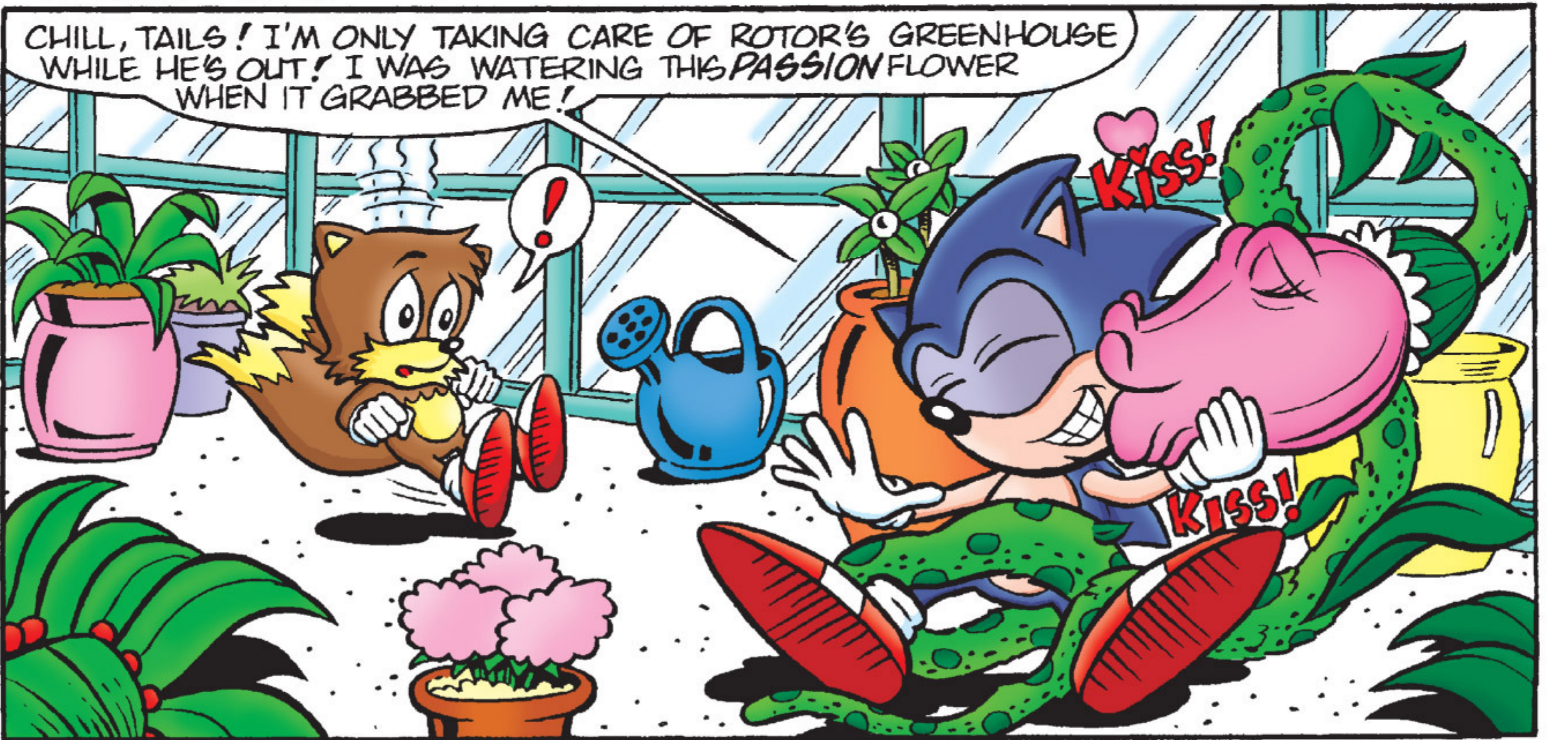
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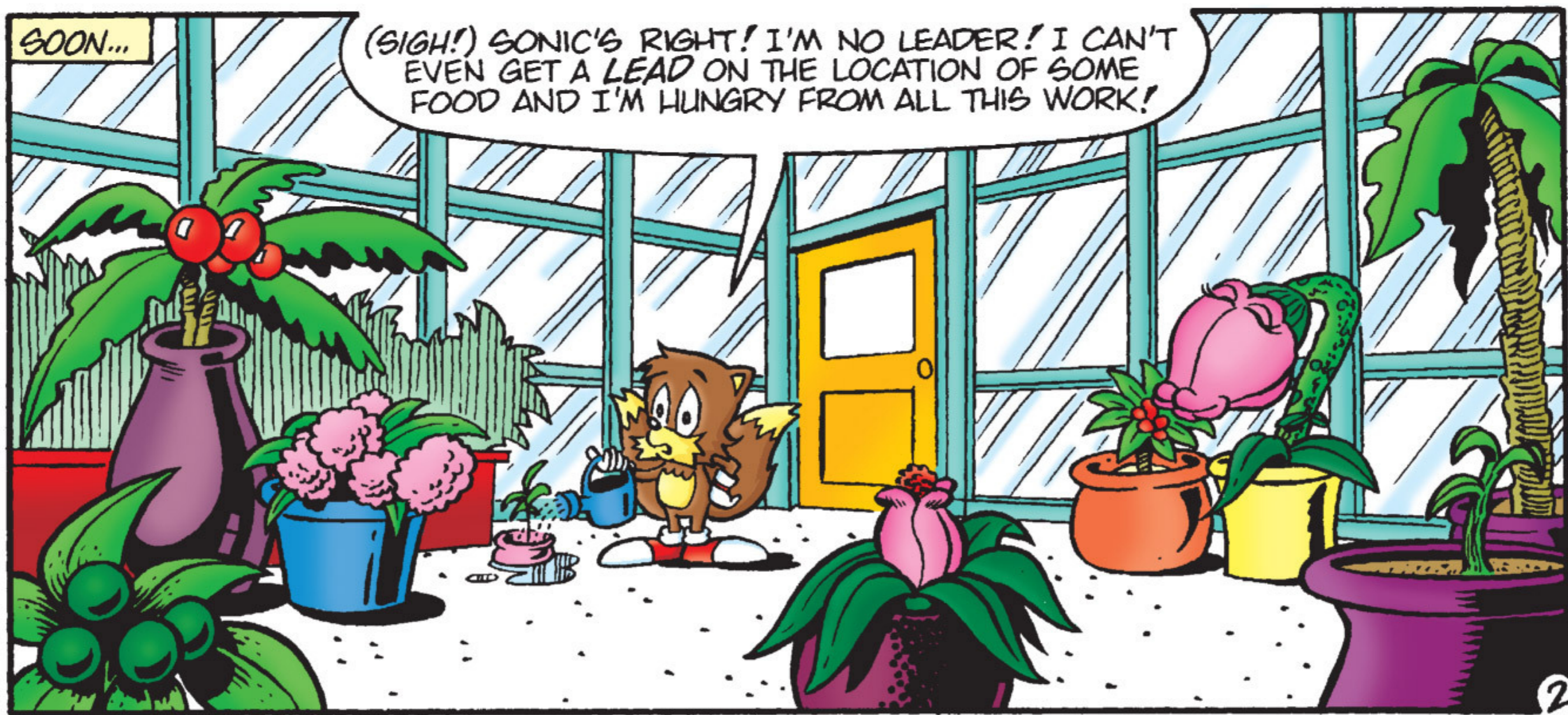
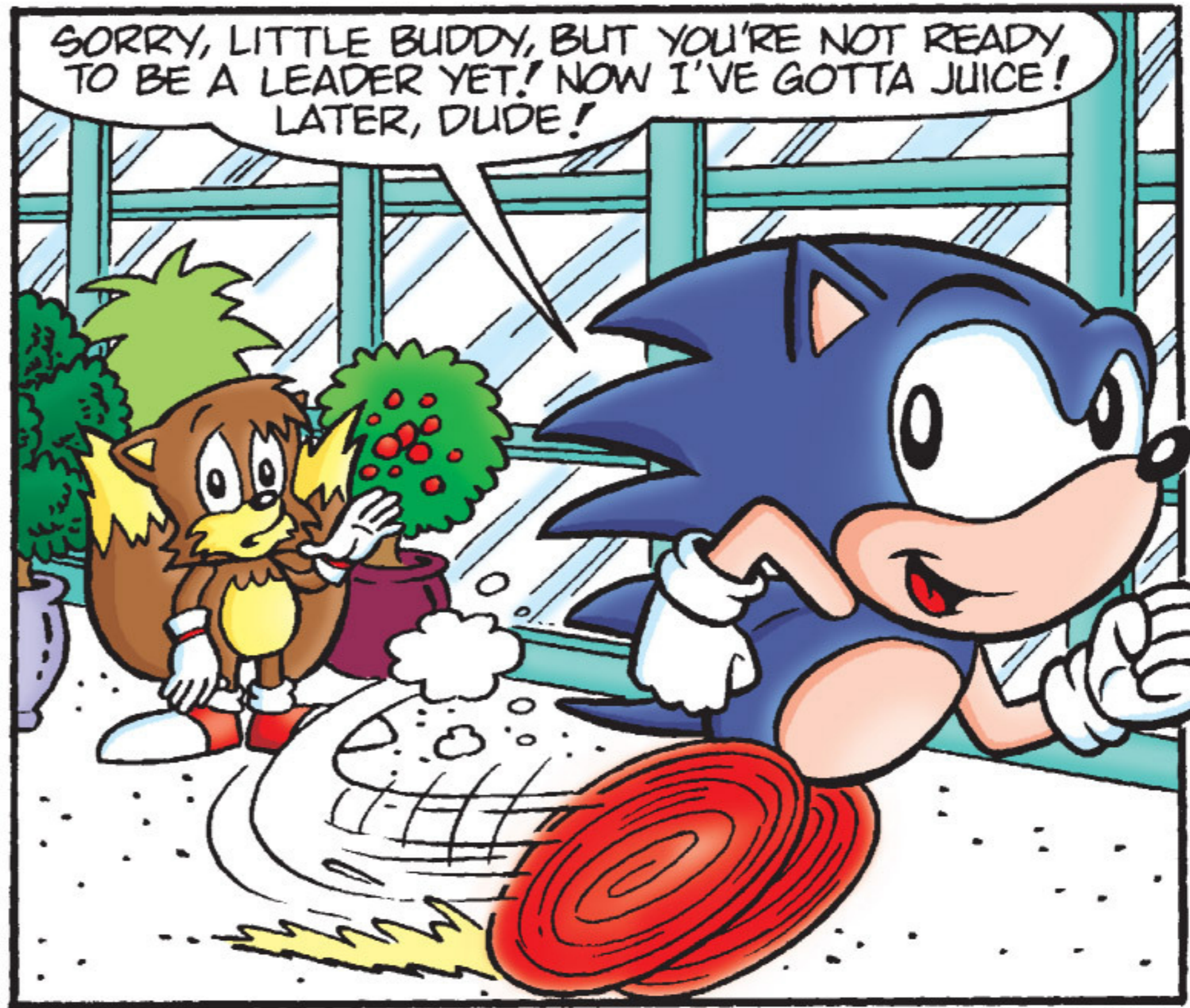
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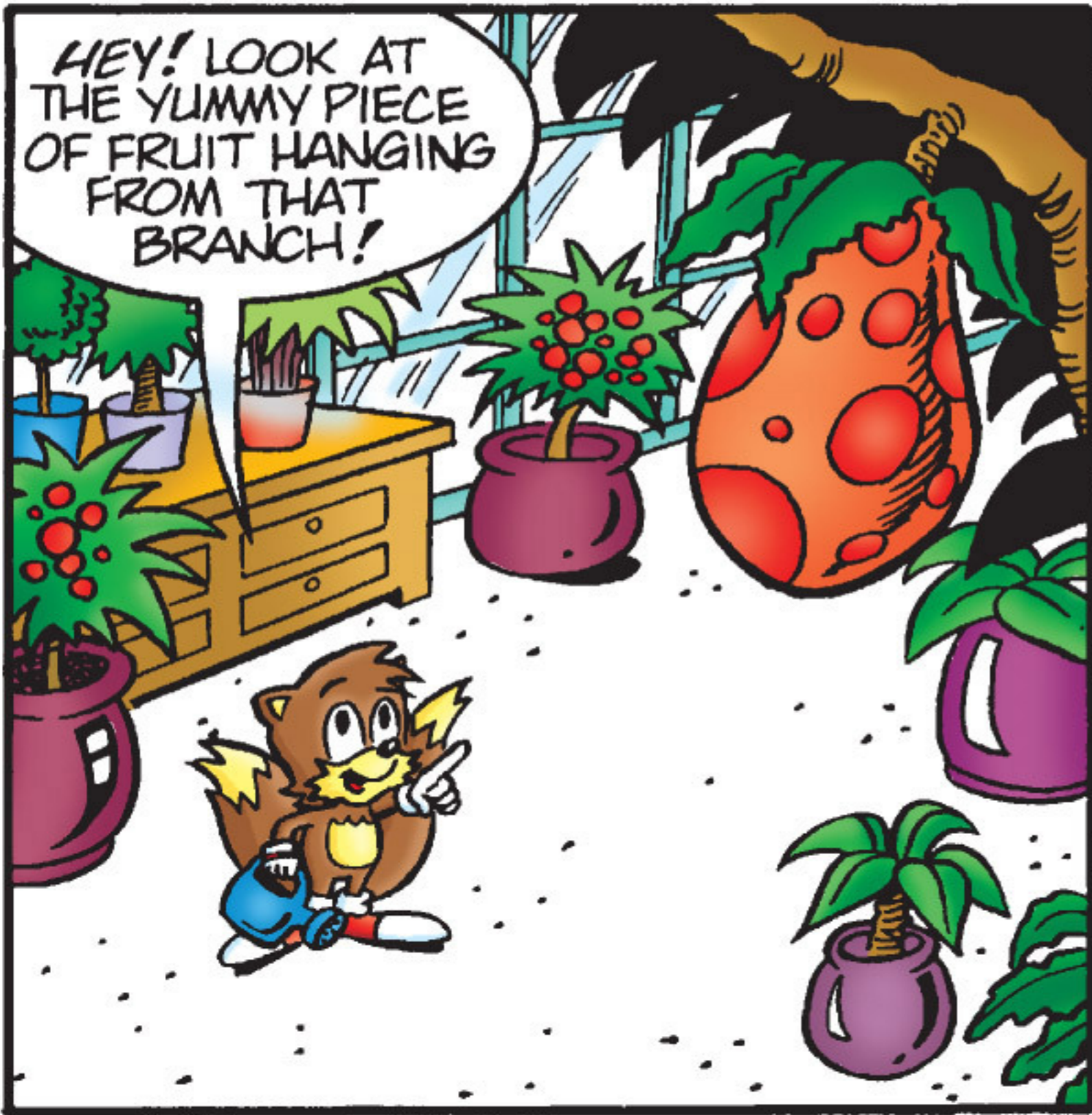
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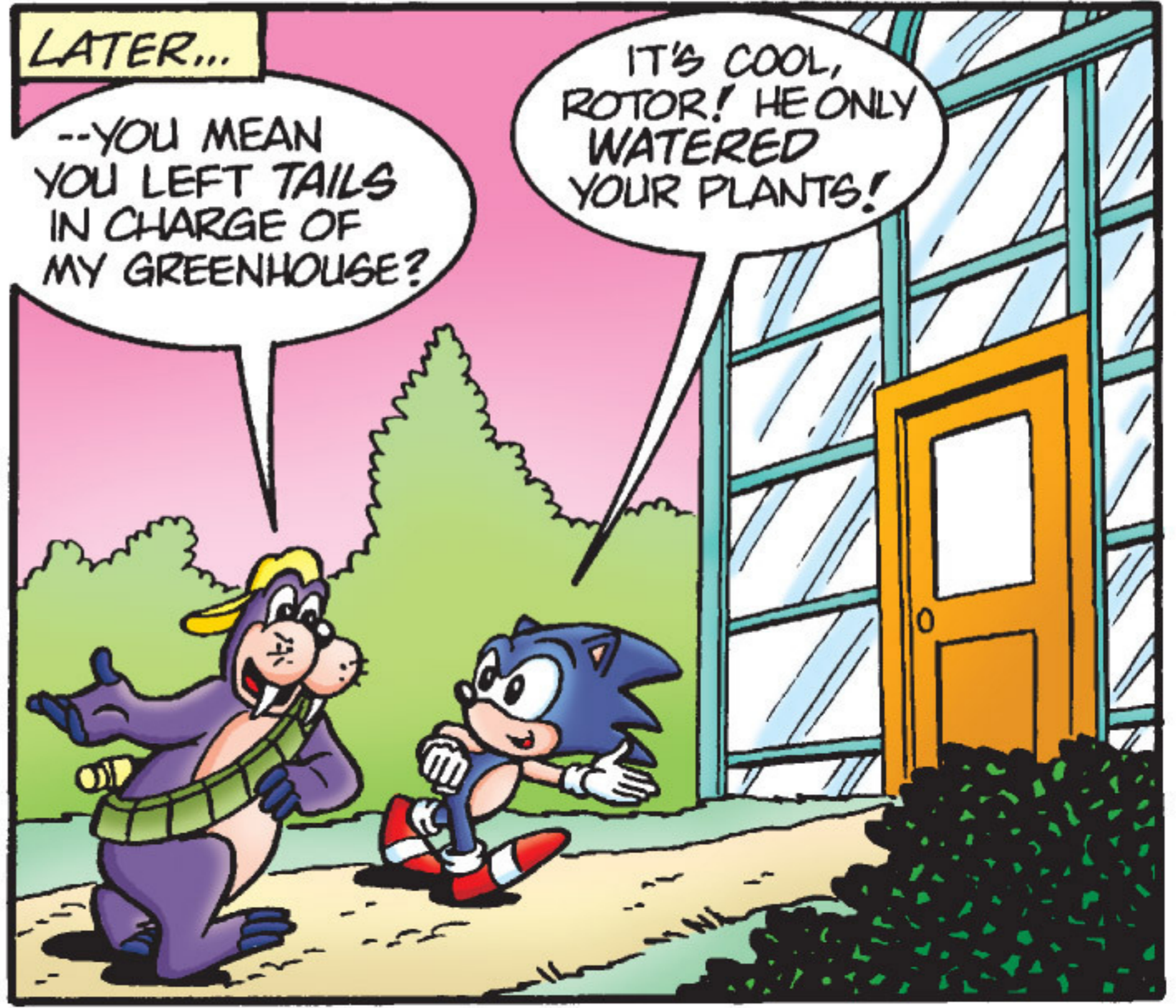
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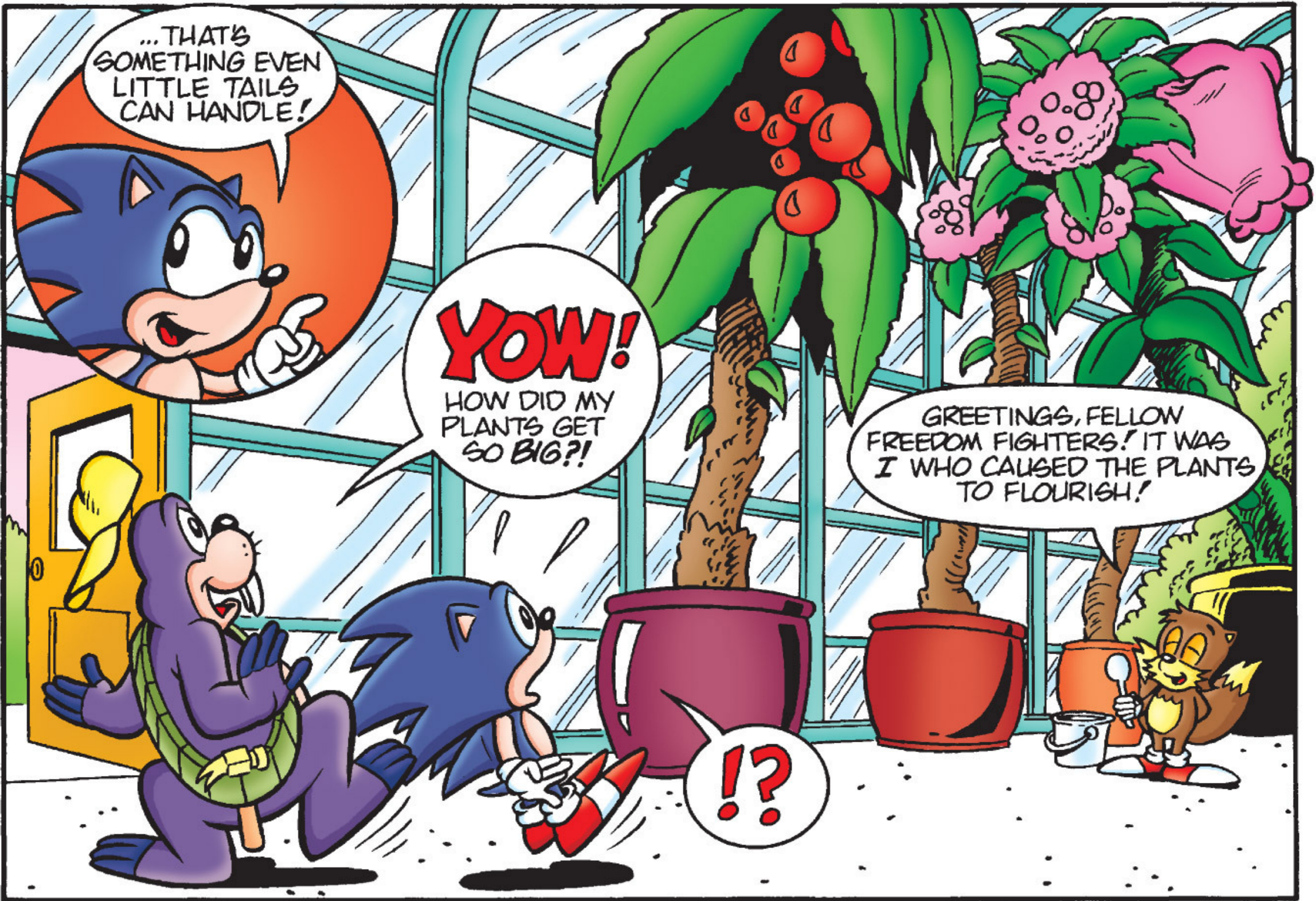
HEY! LOOK AT THE YUMMY PIECE OF FRUIT HANGING FROM THAT BRANCH!



LATER...

--YOU MEAN YOU LEFT TAILS IN CHARGE OF MY GREENHOUSE?

IT'S COOL, ROTOR! HE ONLY WATERED YOUR PLANTS!

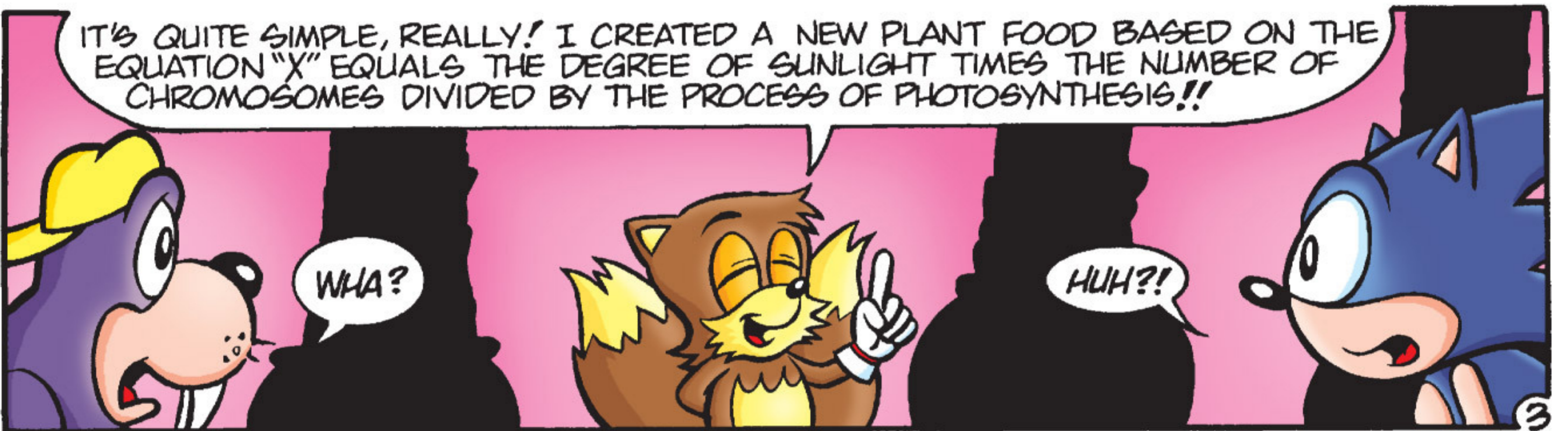


...THAT'S SOMETHING EVEN LITTLE TAILS CAN HANDLE!

**YOW!**  
HOW DID MY PLANTS GET SO BIG?!

GREETINGS, FELLOW FREEDOM FIGHTERS! IT WAS I WHO CAUSED THE PLANTS TO FLOURISH!

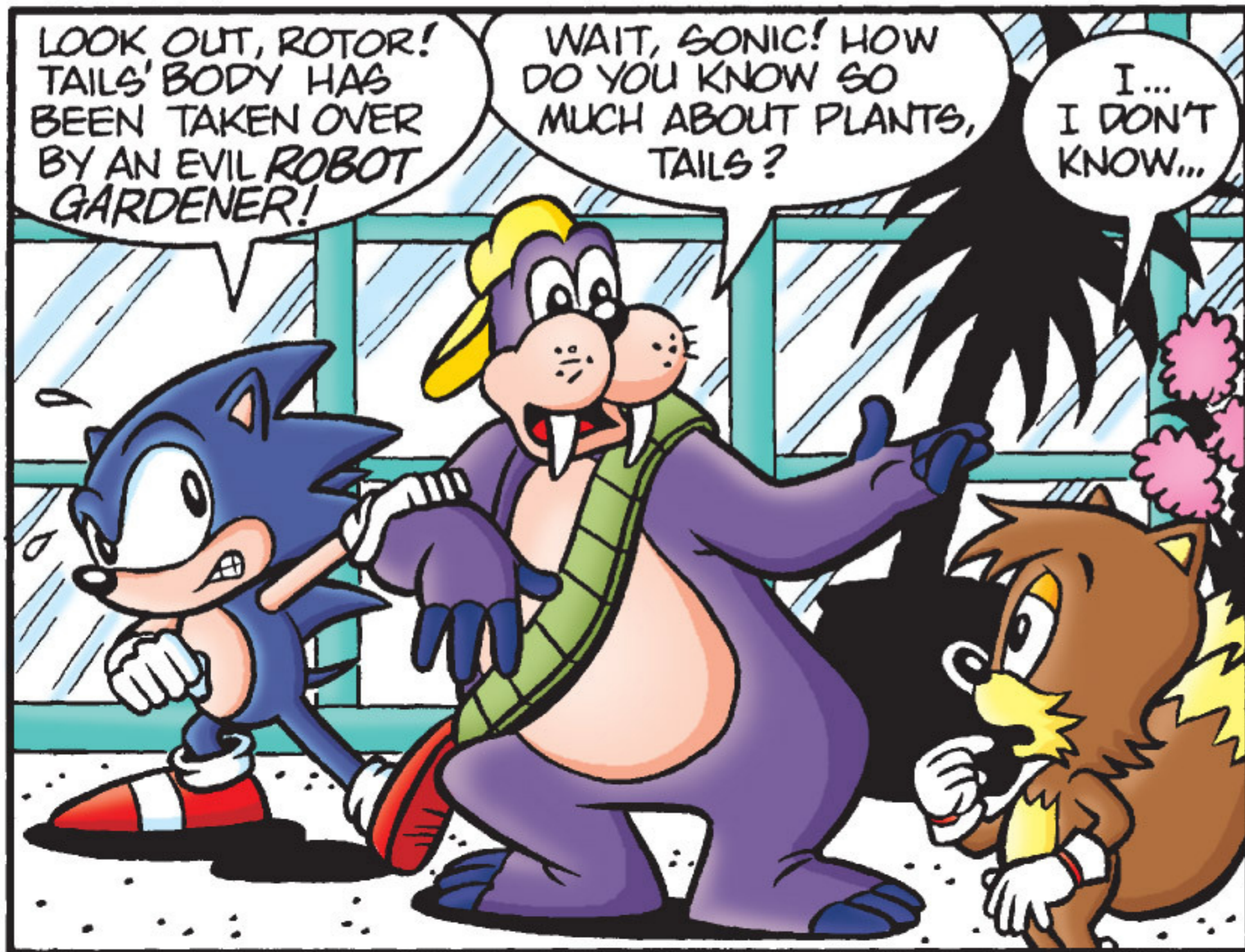
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IT'S QUITE SIMPLE, REALLY! I CREATED A NEW PLANT FOOD BASED ON THE EQUATION "X" EQUALS THE DEGREE OF SUNLIGHT TIMES THE NUMBER OF CHROMOSOMES DIVIDED BY THE PROCESS OF PHOTOSYNTHESIS!!

WHA?

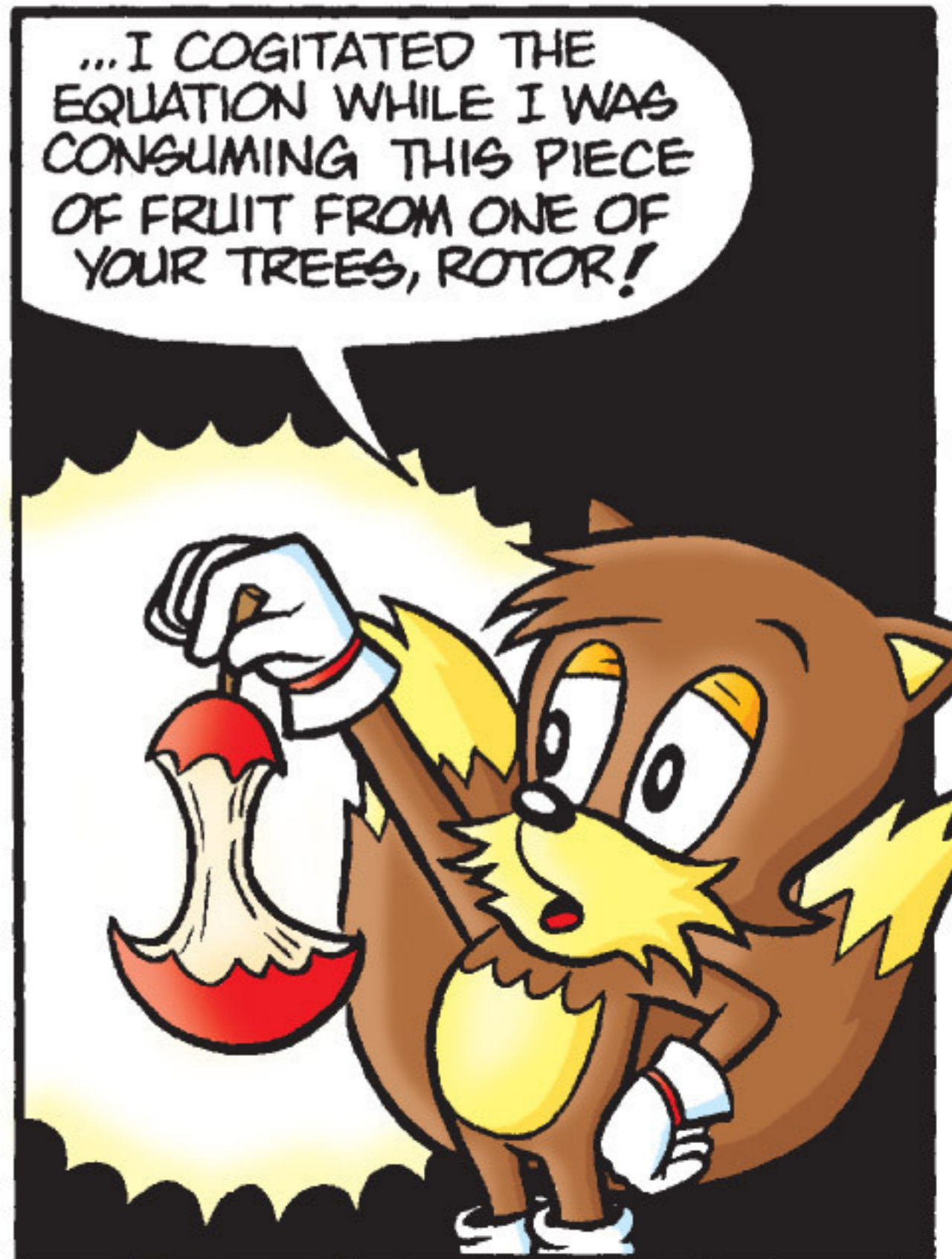
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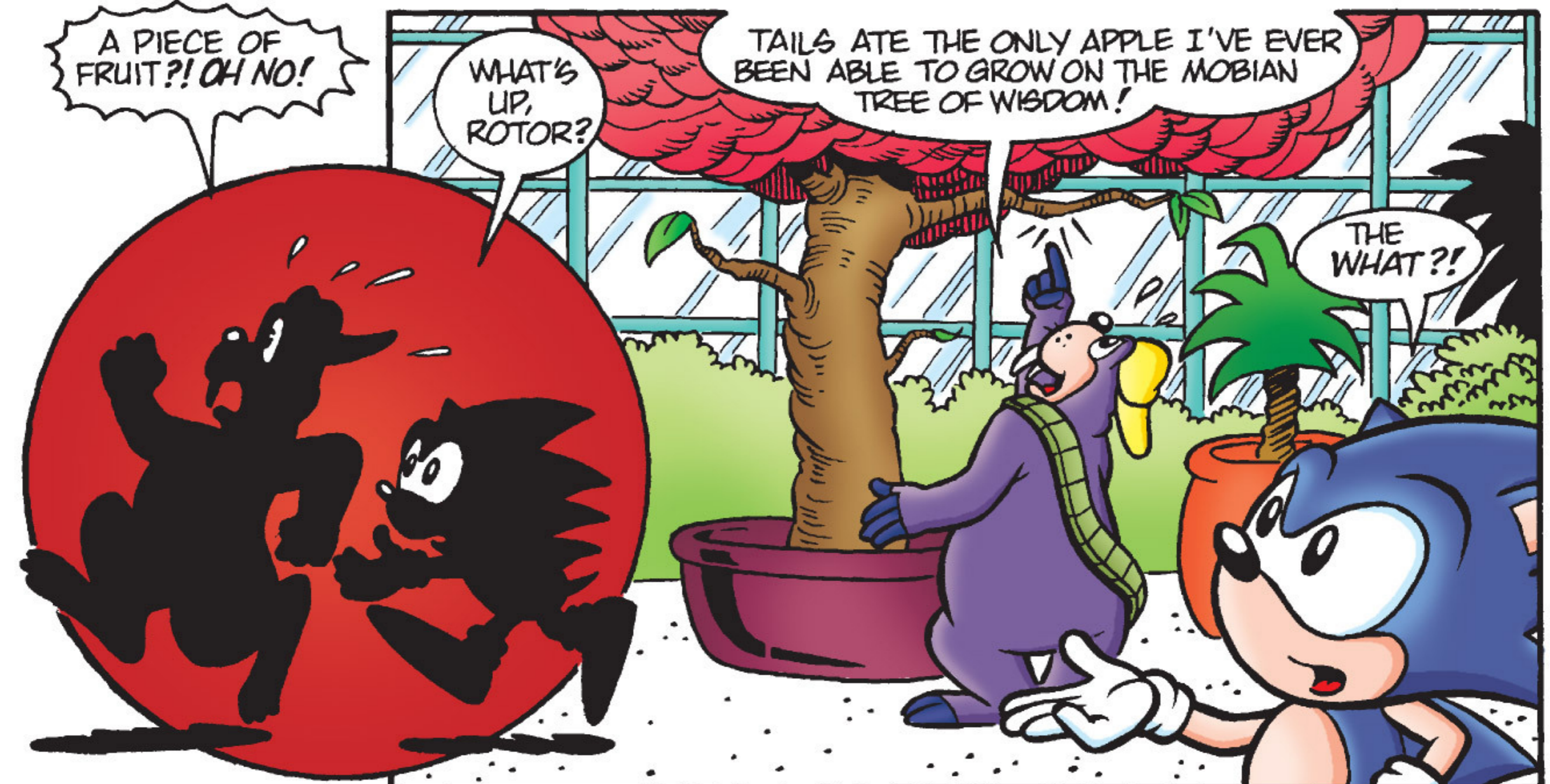
LOOK OUT, ROTOR! TAILS' BODY HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY AN EVIL ROBOT GARDENER!

WAIT, SONIC! HOW DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT PLANTS, TAILS?

I... I DON'T KNOW...



...I COGITATED THE EQUATION WHILE I WAS CONSUMING THIS PIECE OF FRUIT FROM ONE OF YOUR TREES, ROTOR!

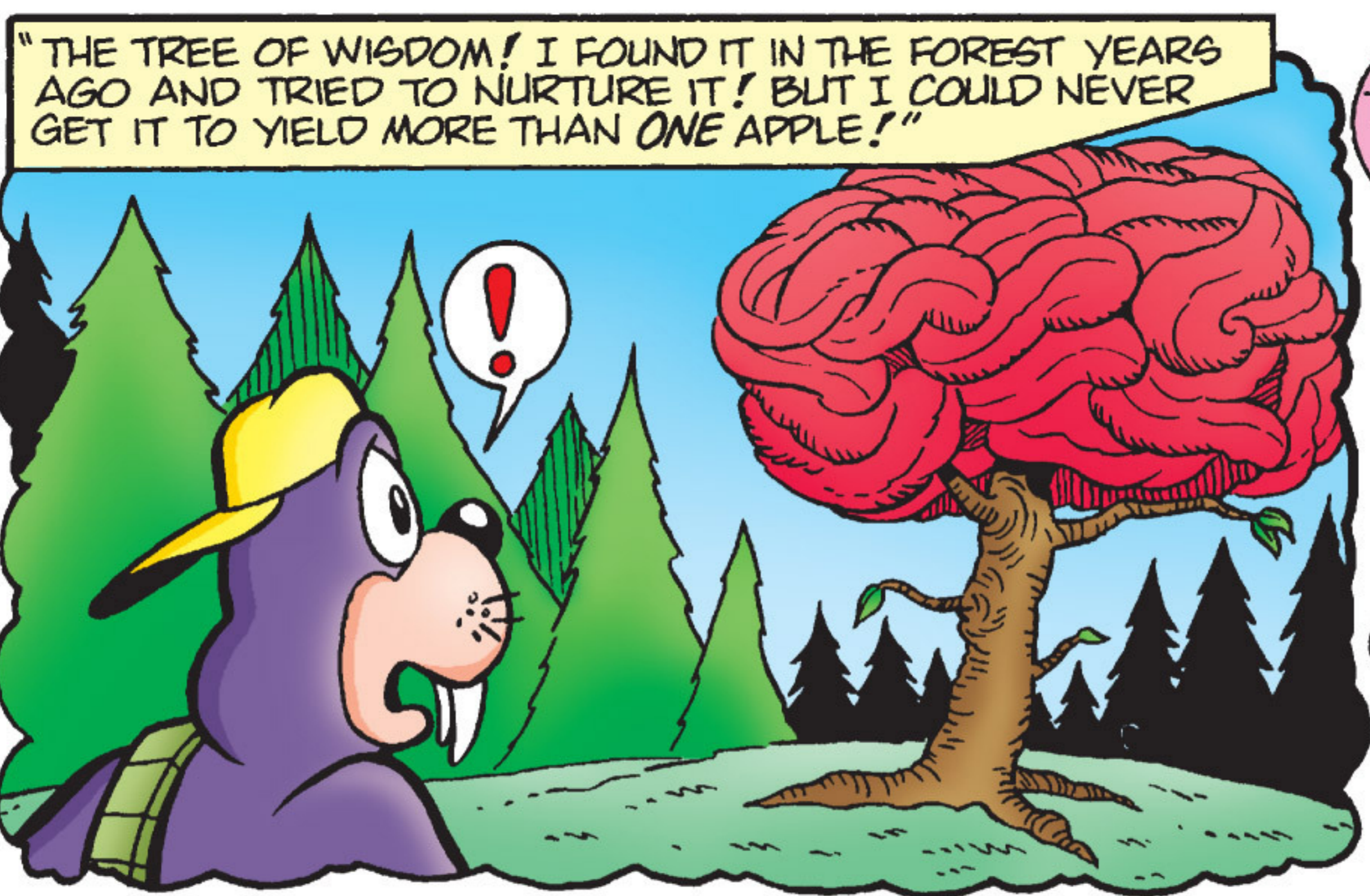


A PIECE OF FRUIT?! OH NO!

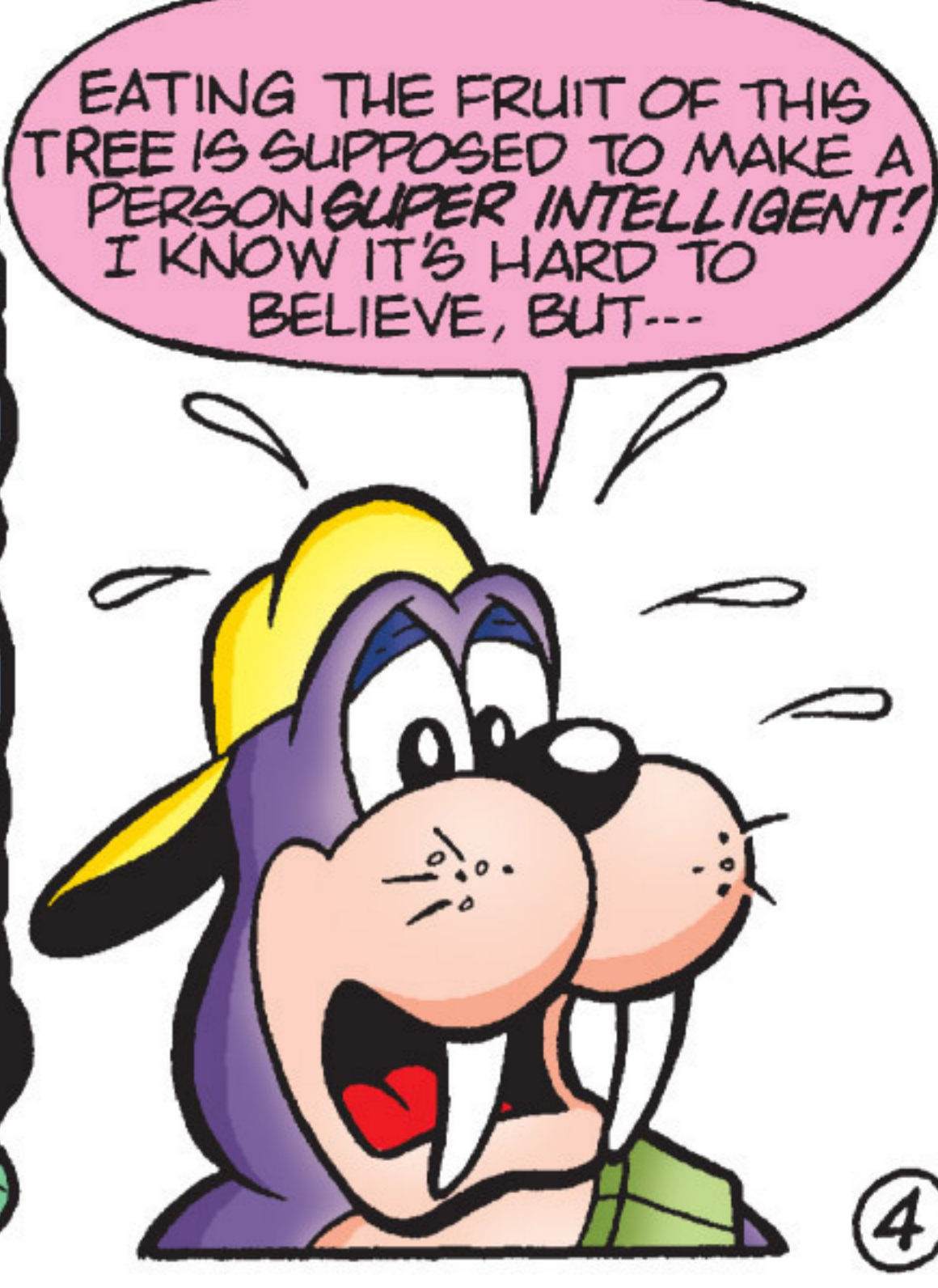
WHAT'S UP, ROTOR?

TAILS ATE THE ONLY APPLE I'VE EVER BEEN ABLE TO GROW ON THE MOBIAN TREE OF WISDOM!

THE WHAT?!



"THE TREE OF WISDOM! I FOUND IT IN THE FOREST YEARS AGO AND TRIED TO NURTURE IT! BUT I COULD NEVER GET IT TO YIELD MORE THAN ONE APPLE!"

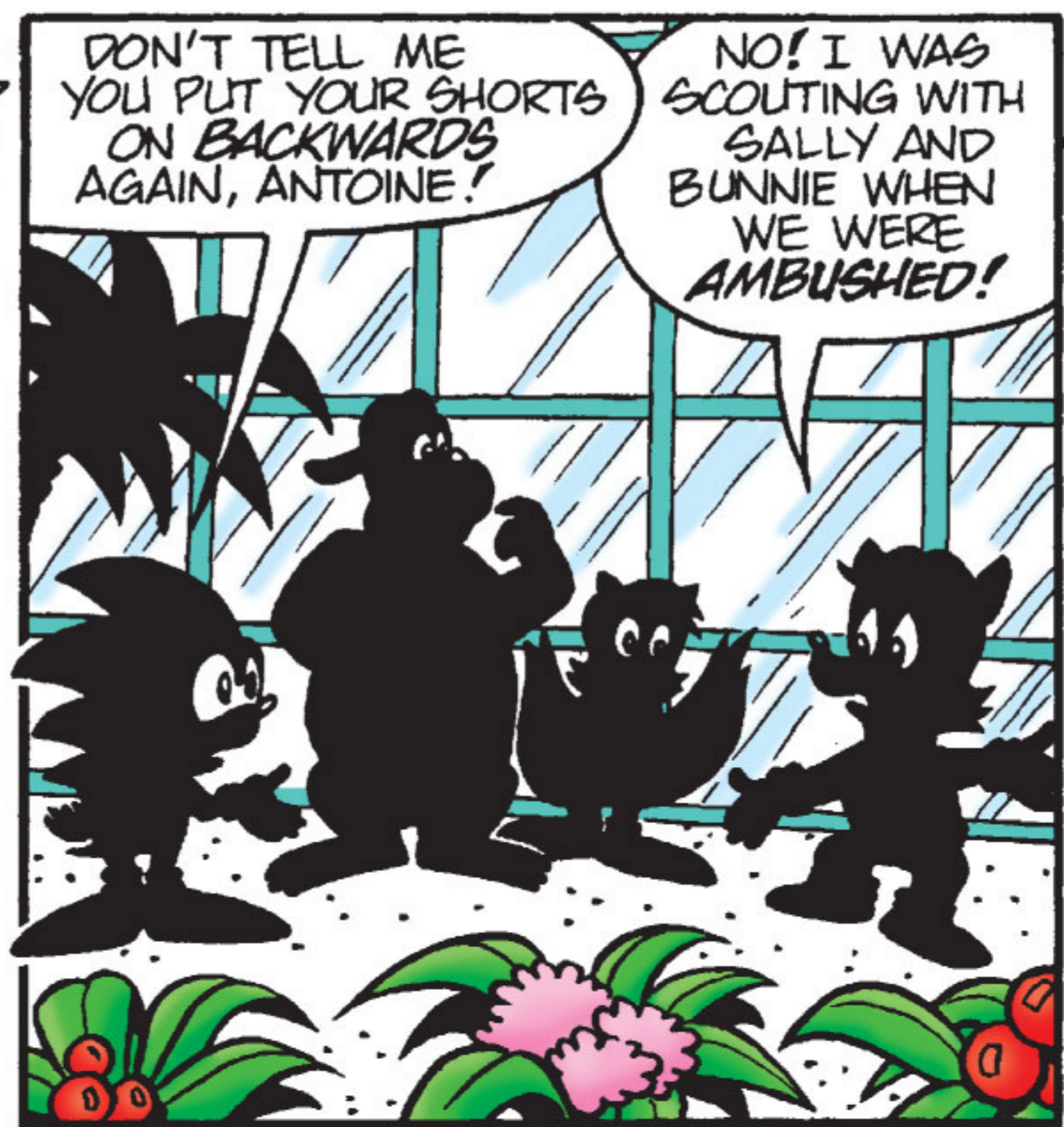


EATING THE FRUIT OF THIS TREE IS SUPPOSED TO MAKE A PERSON SUPER INTELLIGENT! I KNOW IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT---



...TAILS IS NOW A GENIUS!

**HELP!**



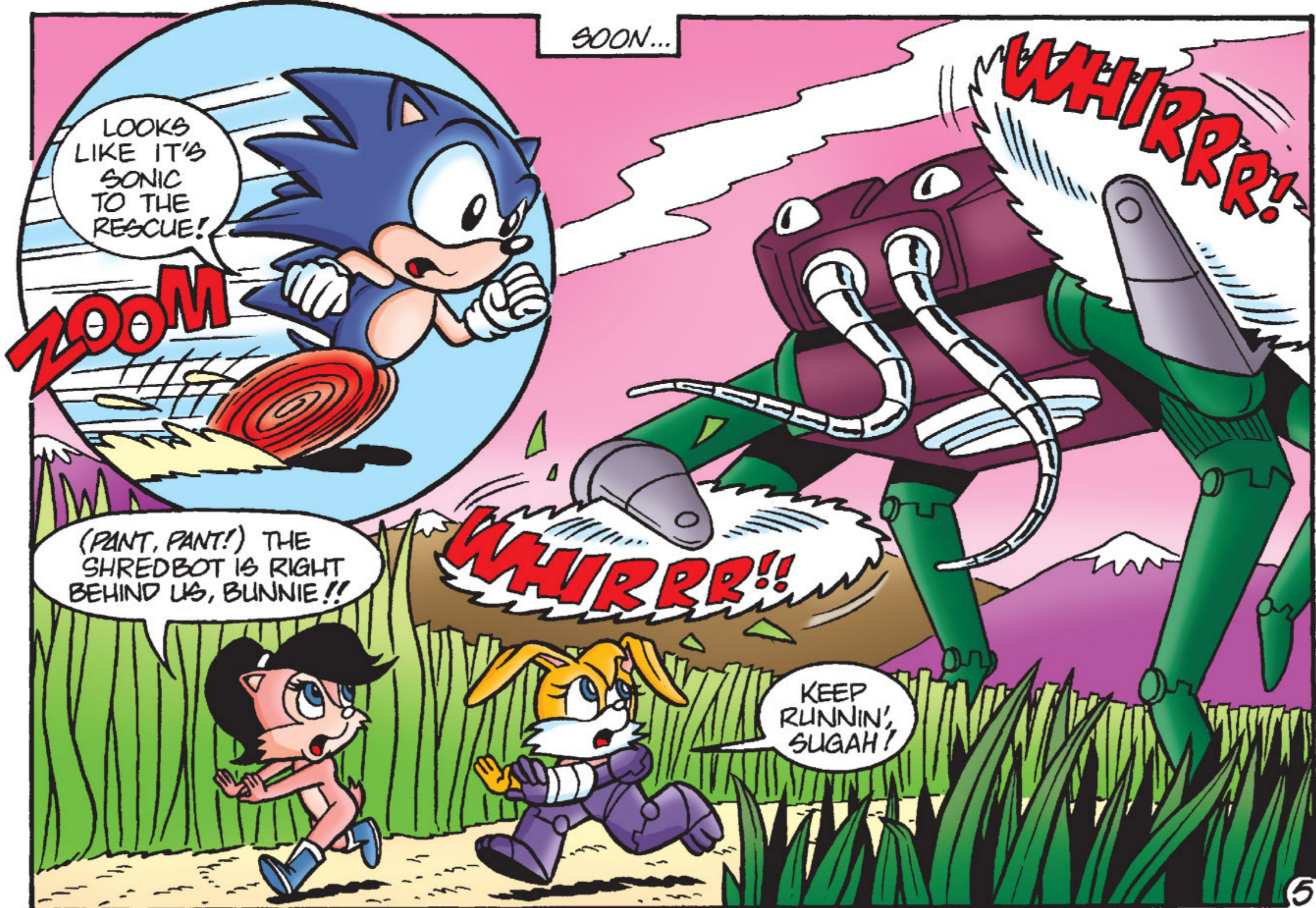
DON'T TELL ME YOU PUT YOUR SHORTS ON BACKWARDS AGAIN, ANTOINE!

NO! I WAS SCOUTING WITH SALLY AND BUNNIE WHEN WE WERE AMBUSHED!



AMBUSHED?!

YES! I MANAGED TO GET AWAY, BUT SALLY AND BUNNIE ARE TRAPPED IN ZE HIGH WEEDS BY ZE GIANT SHREDBOT!



SOON...

LOOKS LIKE IT'S SONIC TO THE RESCUE!

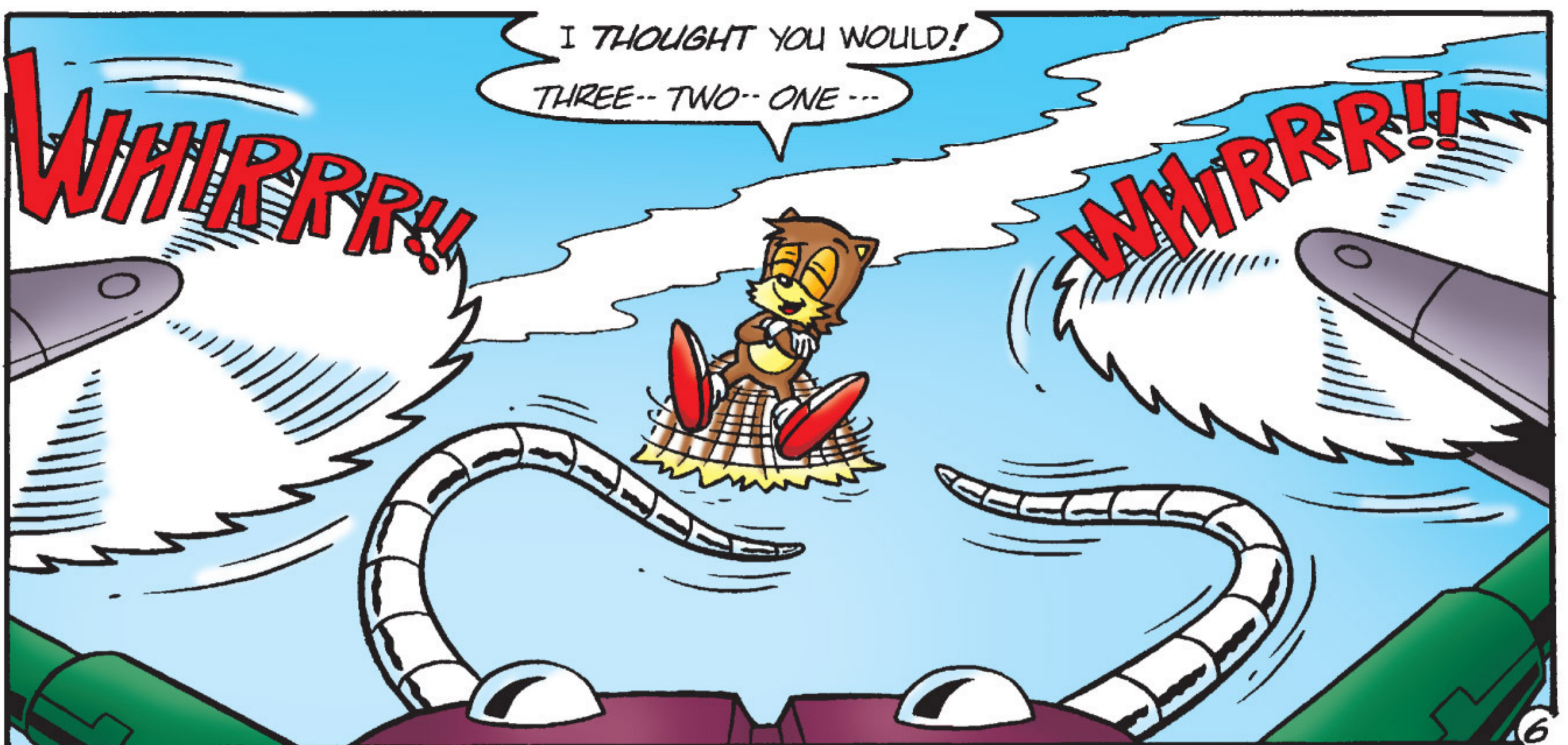
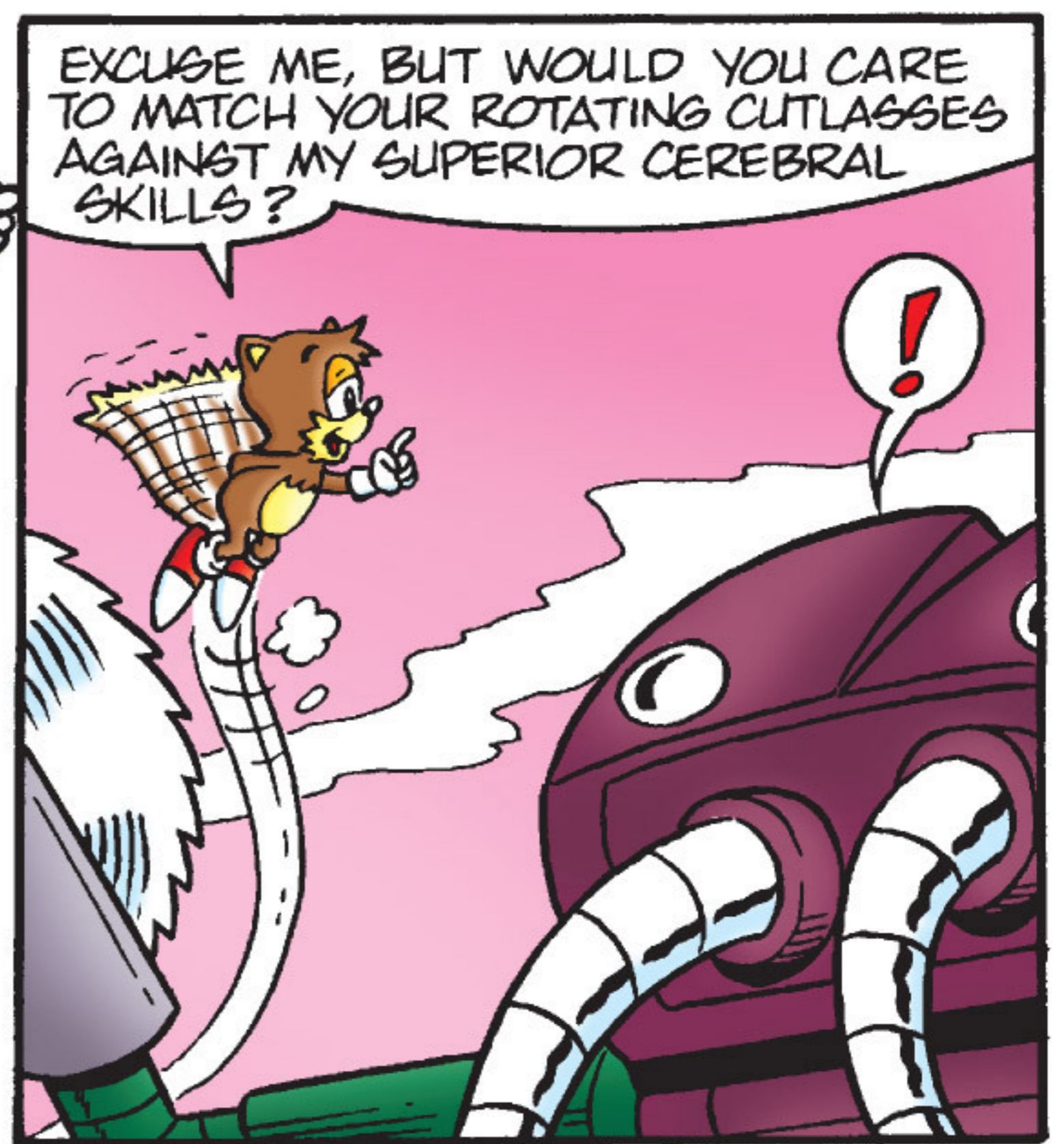
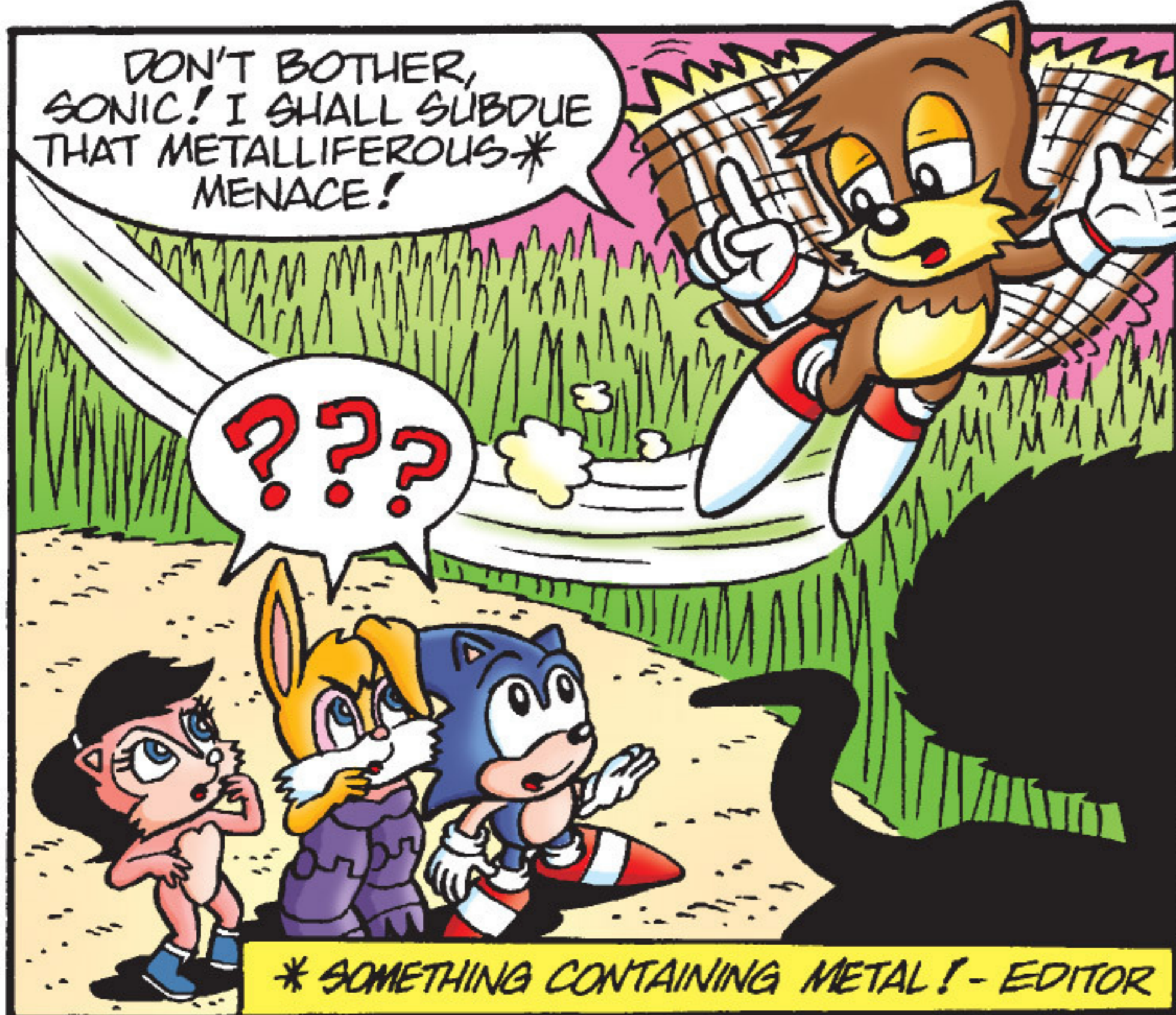
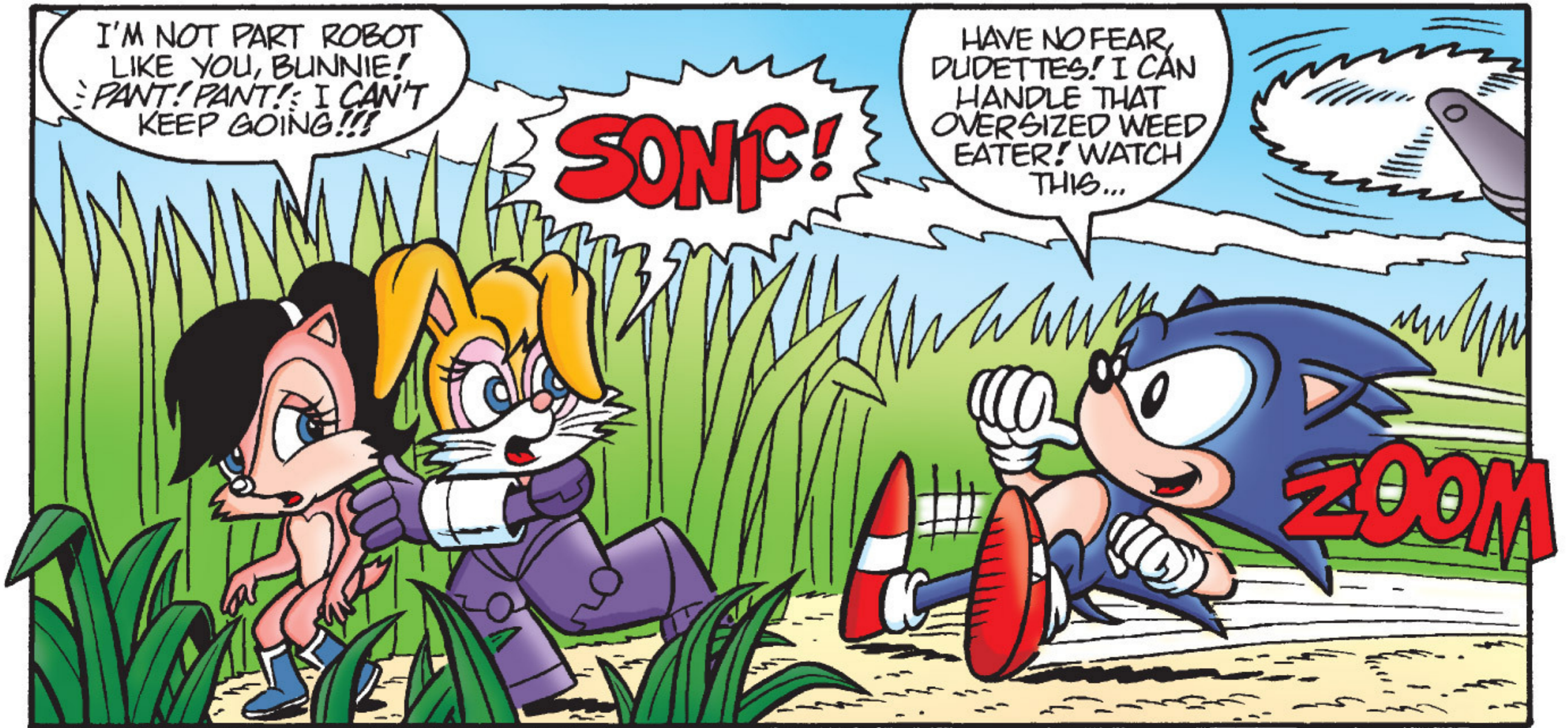
**ZOOM**

(PANT, PANT!) THE SHREDBOT IS RIGHT BEHIND US, BUNNIE!!

**WHIRRR!!**

**WHIRRR!**

KEEP RUNNIN', SUGAH!



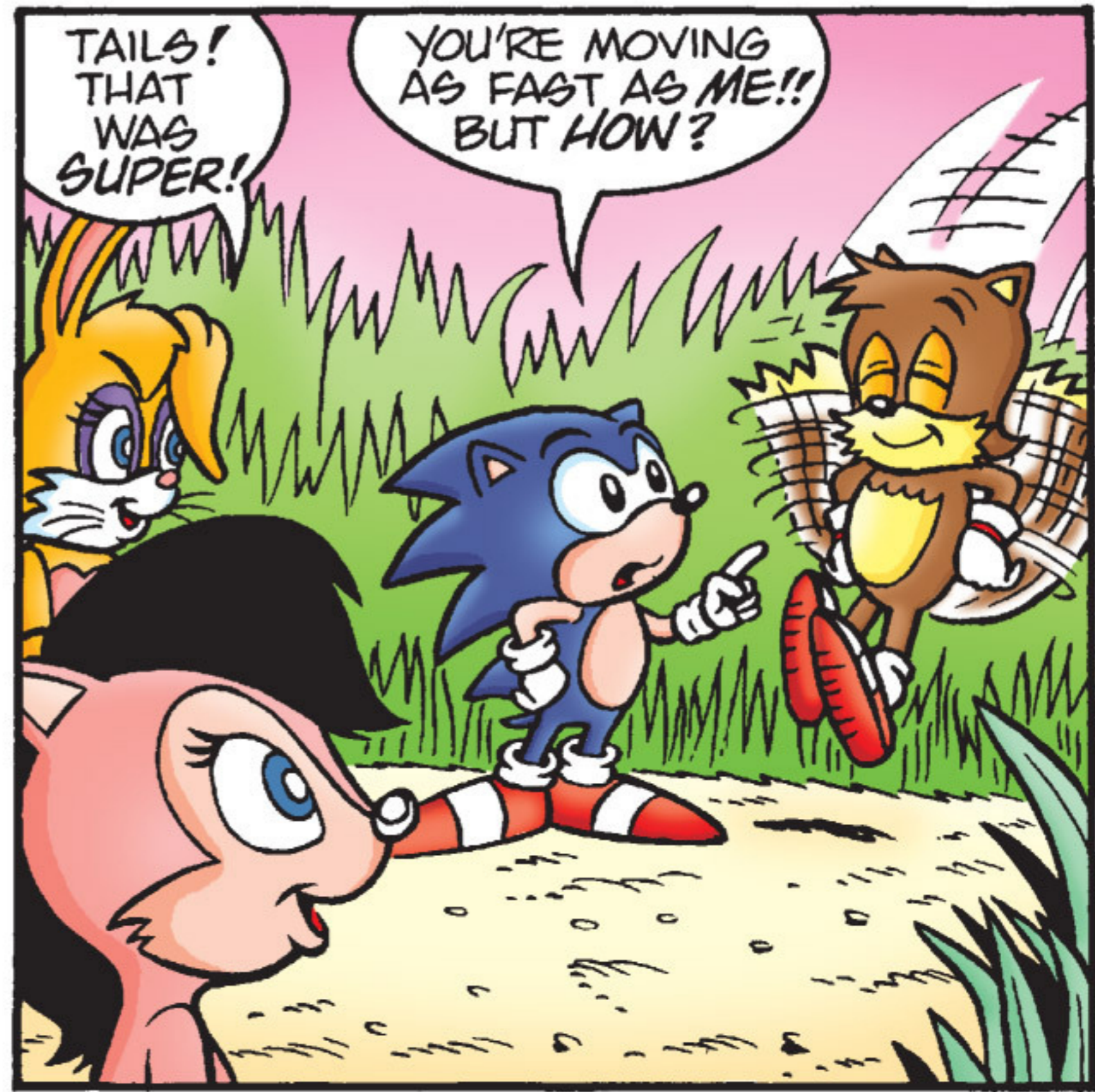


HA!

YOUR BLADES HAVE BEEN, RENDERED USELESS BY MY SHARP WIT--

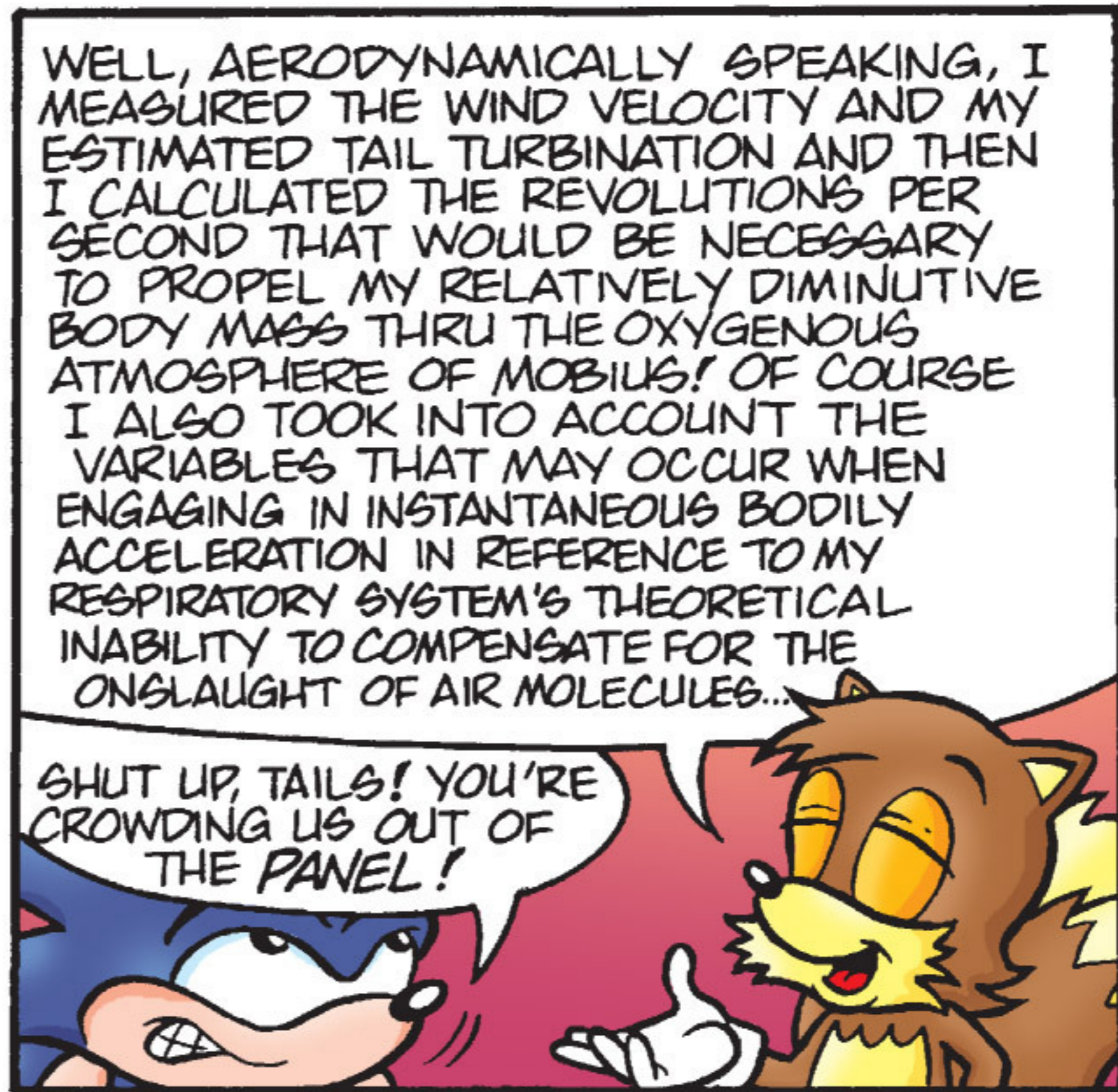
--WHAT A CUTTING REMARK!

**BIZZZAATT!!**



TAILS! THAT WAS SUPER!

YOU'RE MOVING AS FAST AS ME!! BUT HOW?

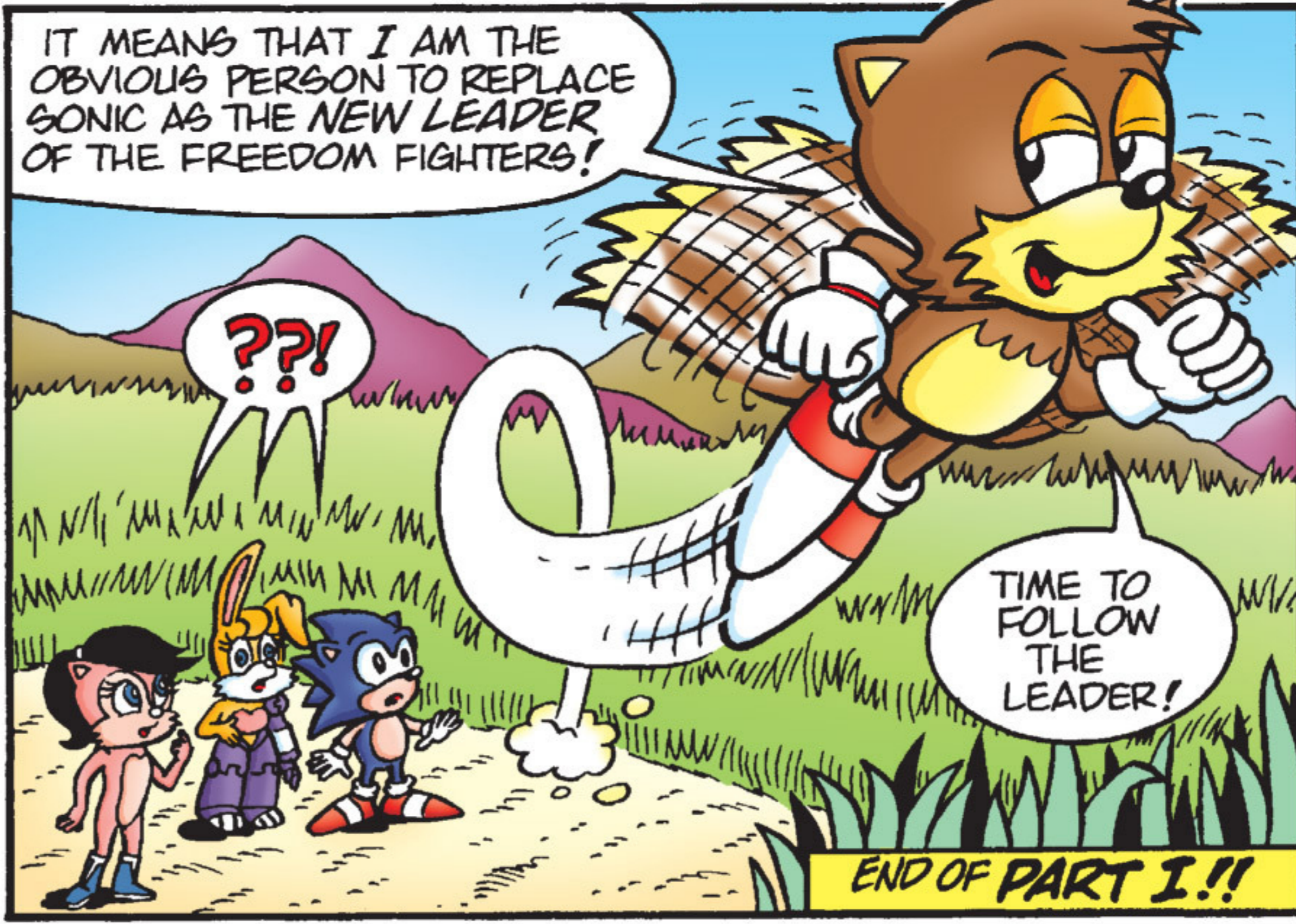


WELL, AERODYNAMICALLY SPEAKING, I MEASURED THE WIND VELOCITY AND MY ESTIMATED TAIL TURBINATION AND THEN I CALCULATED THE REVOLUTIONS PER SECOND THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO PROPEL MY RELATIVELY DIMINUTIVE BODY MASS THRU THE OXYGENOUS ATMOSPHERE OF MOBIUS! OF COURSE I ALSO TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THE VARIABLES THAT MAY OCCUR WHEN ENGAGING IN INSTANTANEOUS BODILY ACCELERATION IN REFERENCE TO MY RESPIRATORY SYSTEM'S THEORETICAL INABILITY TO COMPENSATE FOR THE ONSLAUGHT OF AIR MOLECULES...

SHUT UP, TAILS! YOU'RE CROWDING US OUT OF THE PANEL!



BUT WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN, TAILS?



IT MEANS THAT I AM THE OBVIOUS PERSON TO REPLACE SONIC AS THE NEW LEADER OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

TIME TO FOLLOW THE LEADER!

**END OF PART I!!**

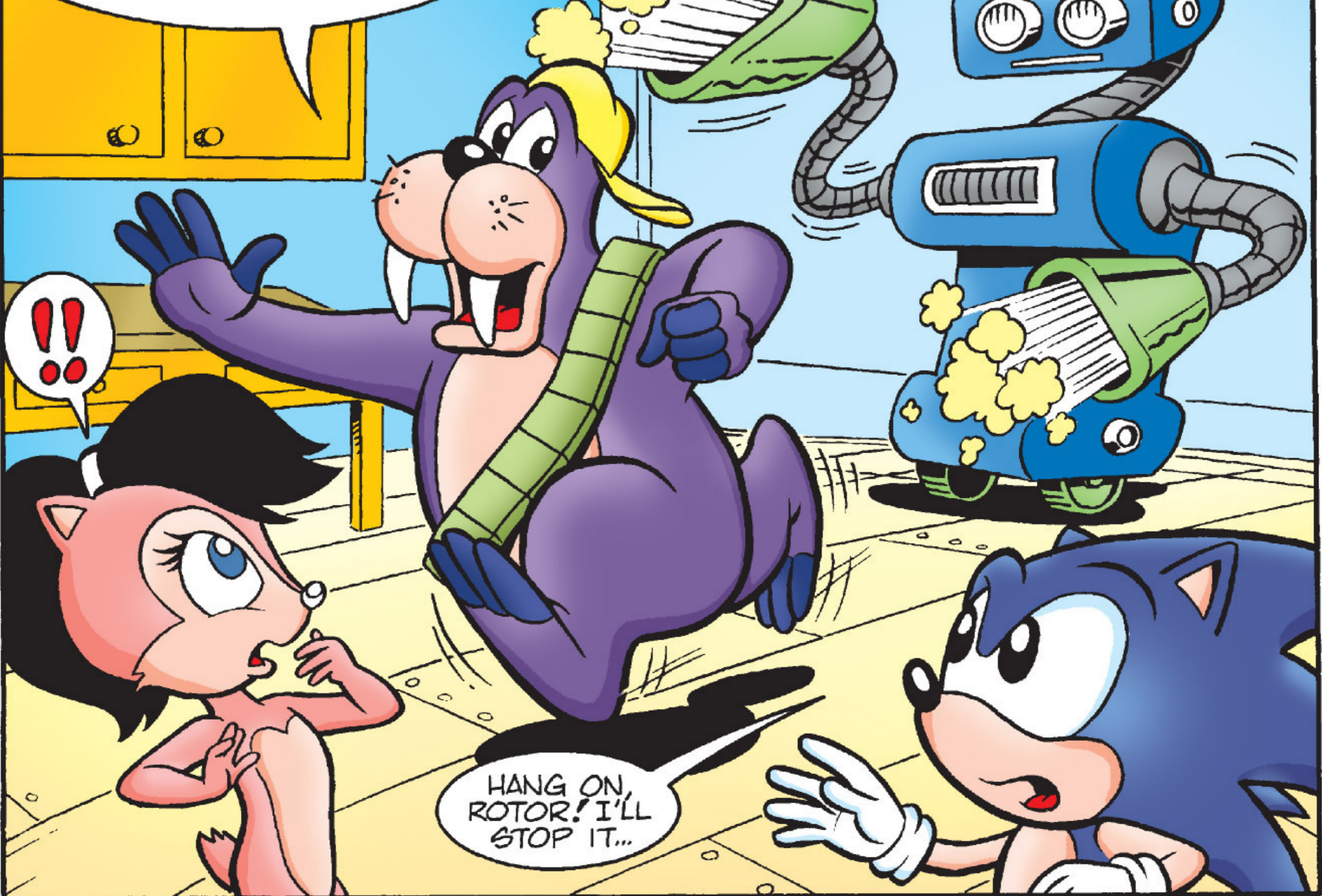


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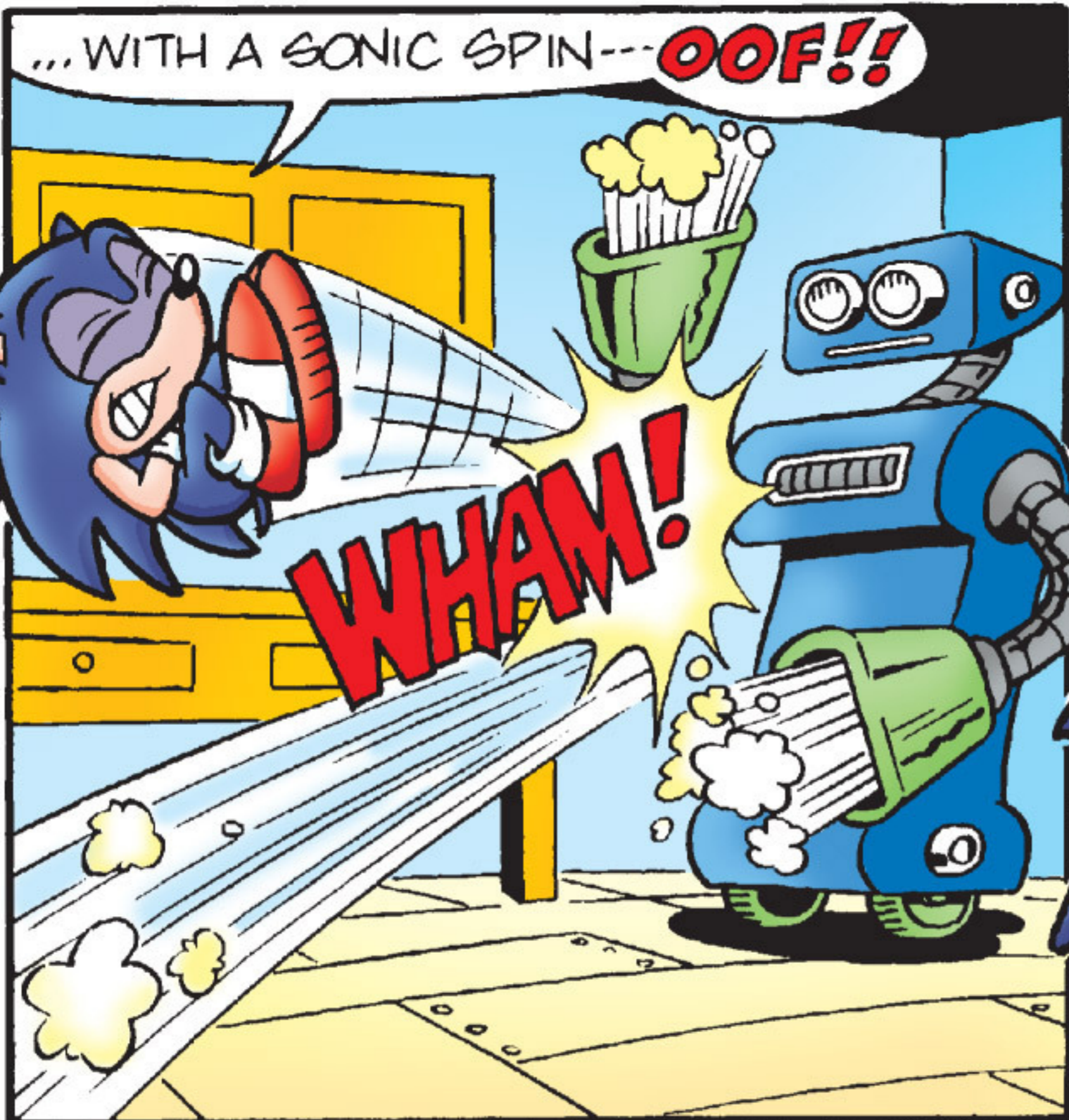
## in "TAILS' TASTE OF POWER!" PART II

ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S EVIL BOTS HAS FOUND OUR HIDEOUT AND IS TRYING TO CAPTURE ME!

WHRRROOMM!!



HANG ON, ROTOR! I'LL STOP IT...



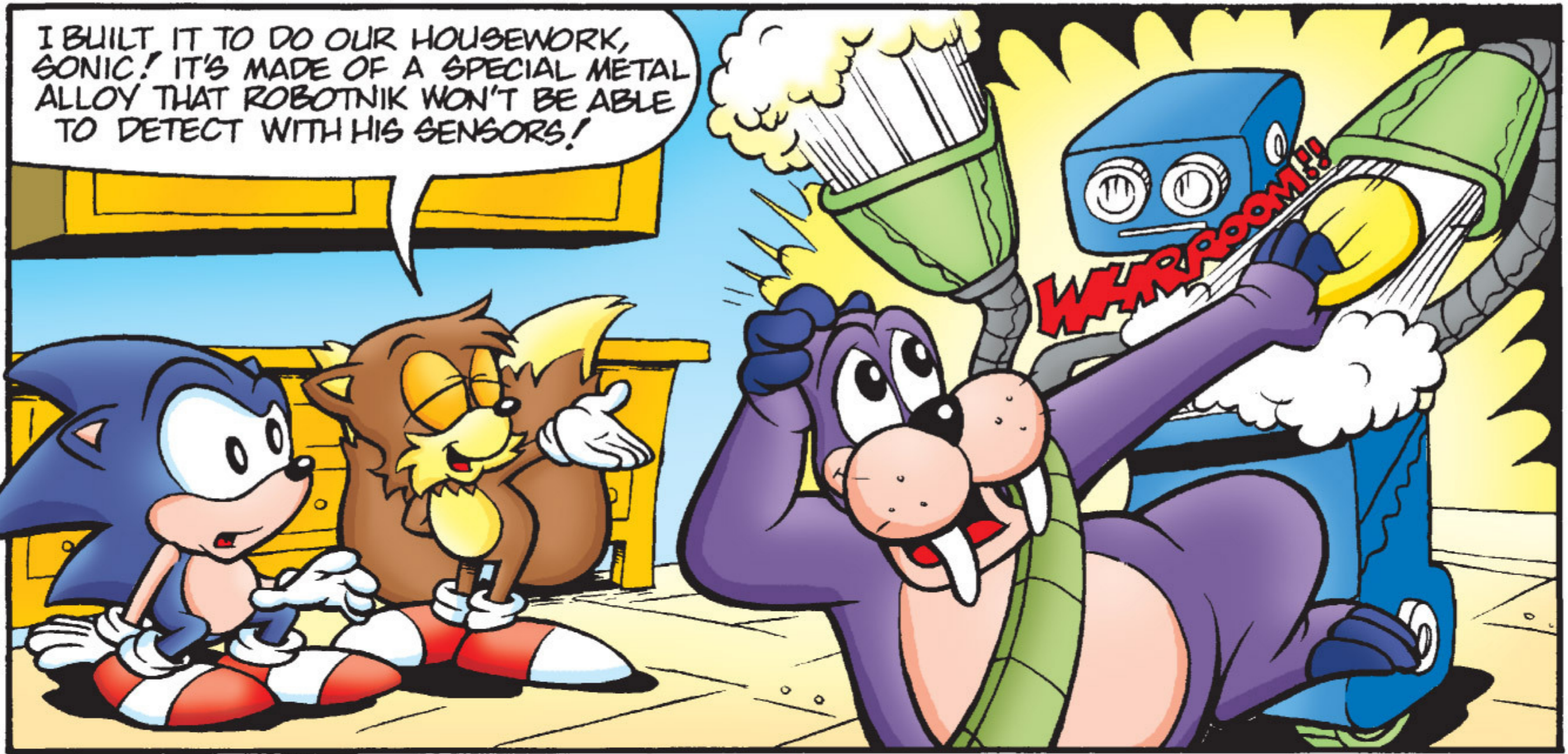
...WITH A SONIC SPIN---OOF!!

WHAM!



SORRY, SONIC, BUT YOUR FEEBLE GYRATIONS CANNOT DAMAGE MY VACUBOT!

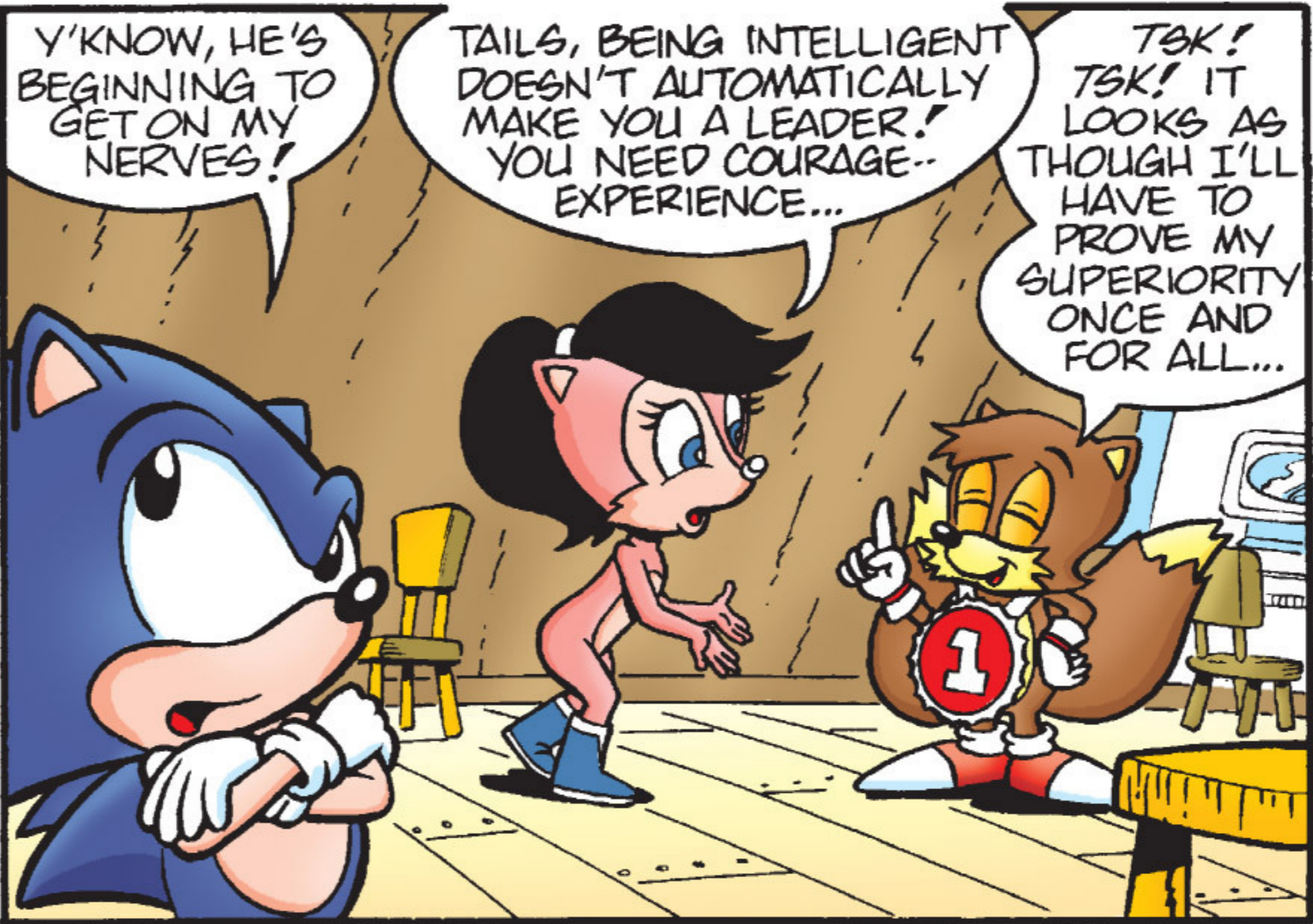
VACUBOT?!



I BUILT IT TO DO OUR HOUSEWORK, SONIC! IT'S MADE OF A SPECIAL METAL ALLOY THAT ROBOTNIK WON'T BE ABLE TO DETECT WITH HIS SENSORS!



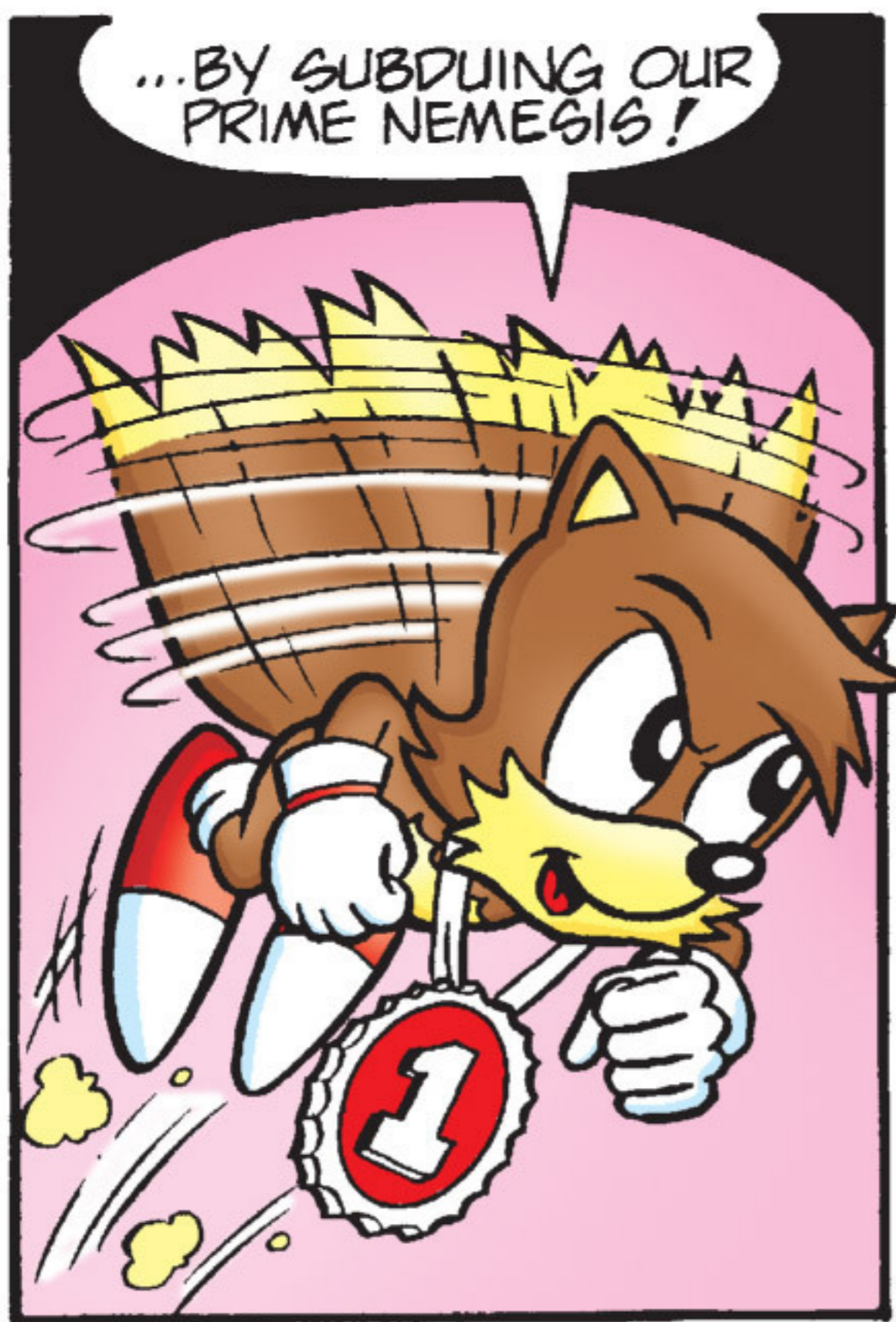
I HAD SOME METAL LEFT OVER SO I FASHIONED THIS BADGE OF LEADERSHIP IN HONOR OF MYSELF!



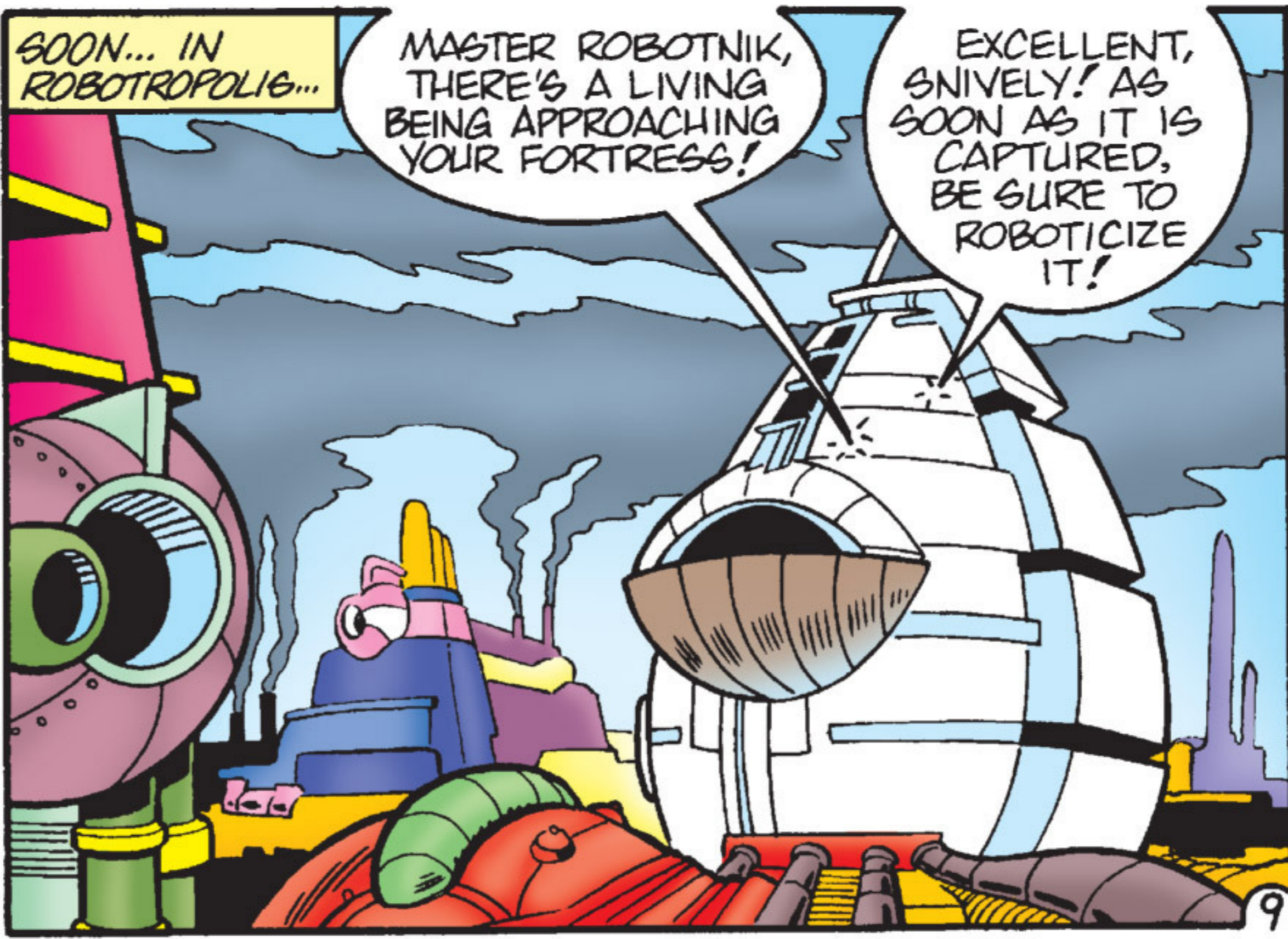
Y'KNOW, HE'S BEGINNING TO GET ON MY NERVES!

TAILS, BEING INTELLIGENT DOESN'T AUTOMATICALLY MAKE YOU A LEADER! YOU NEED COURAGE-- EXPERIENCE...

TSK! TSK! IT LOOKS AS THOUGH I'LL HAVE TO PROVE MY SUPERIORITY ONCE AND FOR ALL...



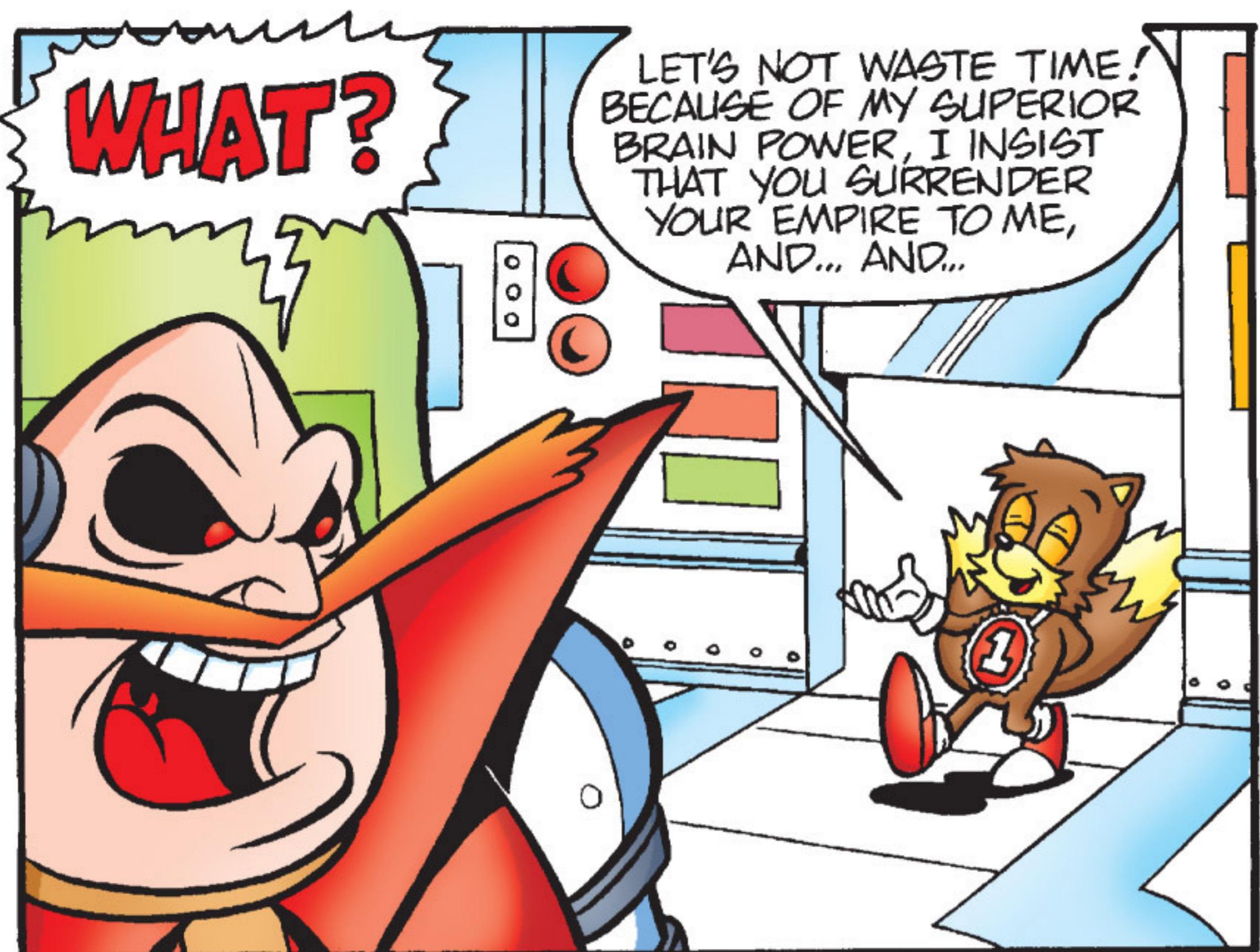
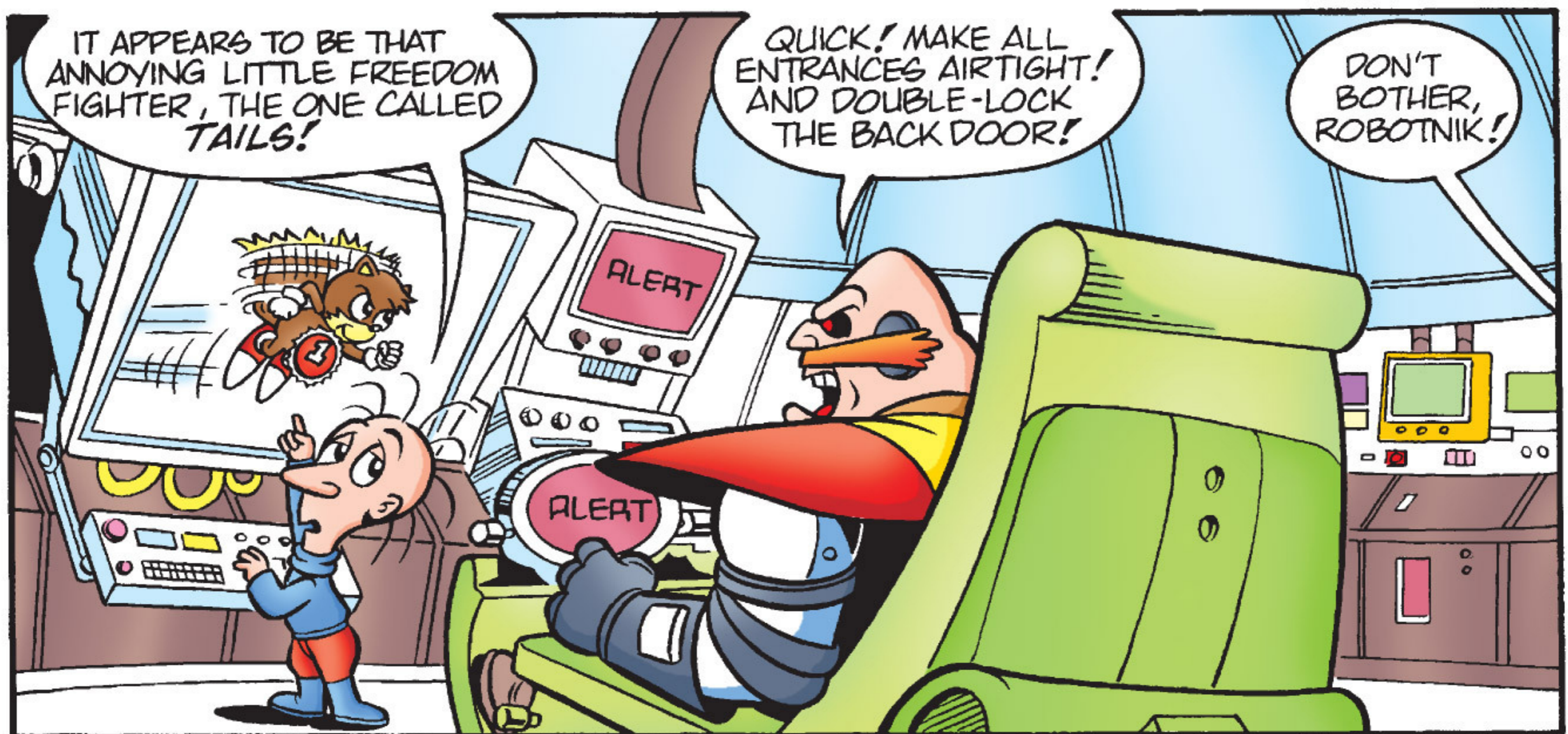
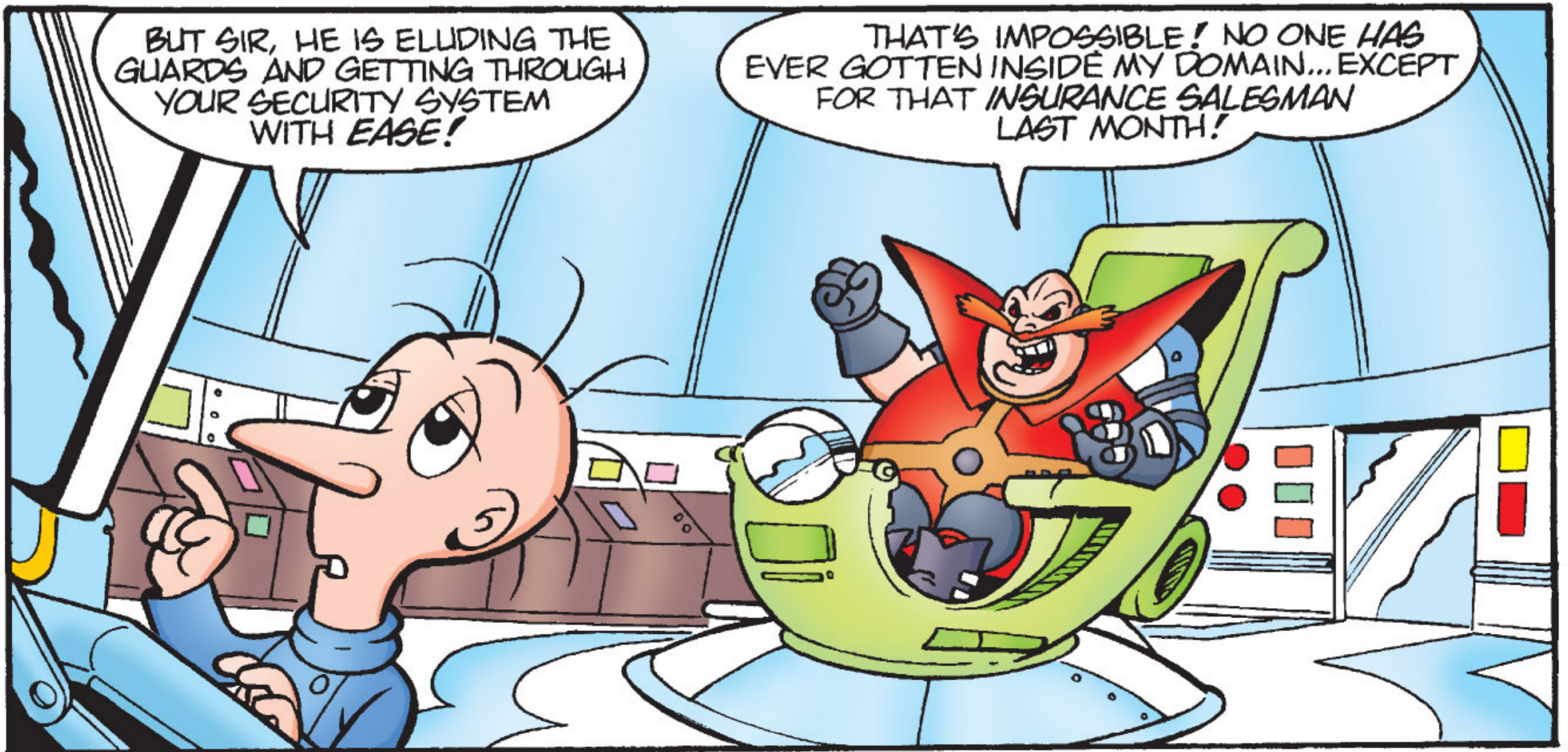
...BY SUBDUING OUR PRIME NEMESIS!

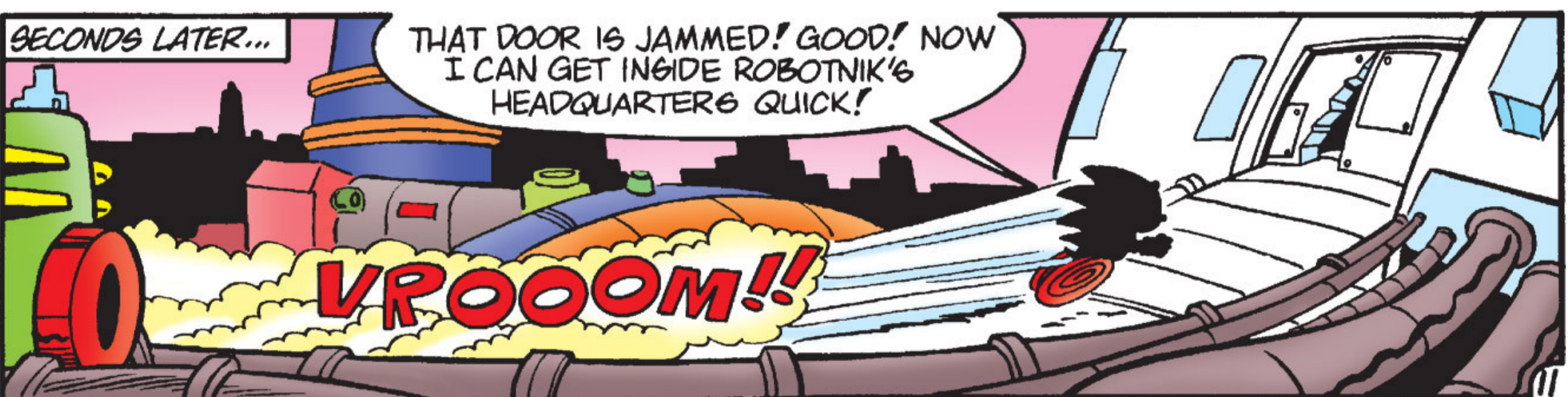
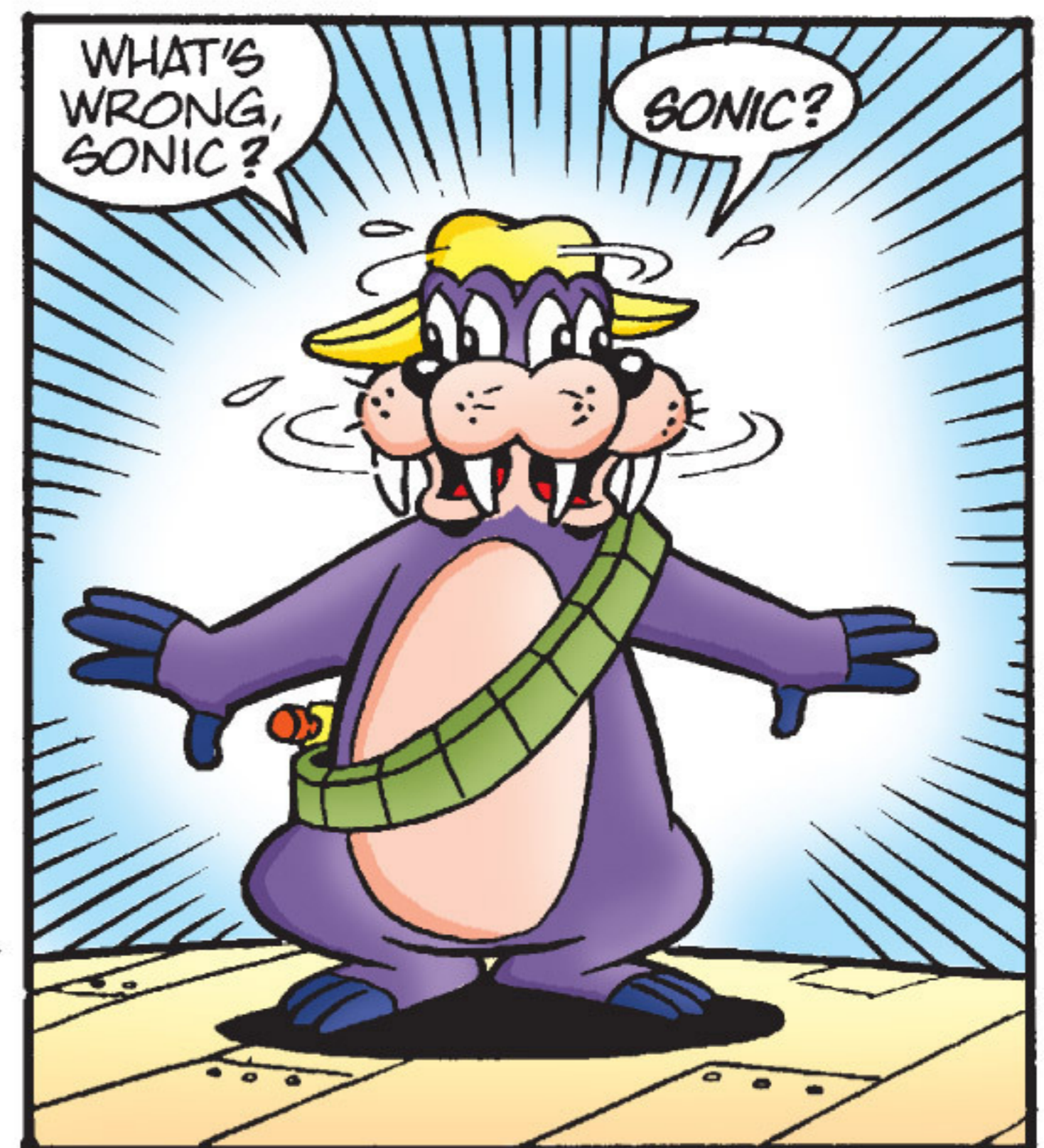
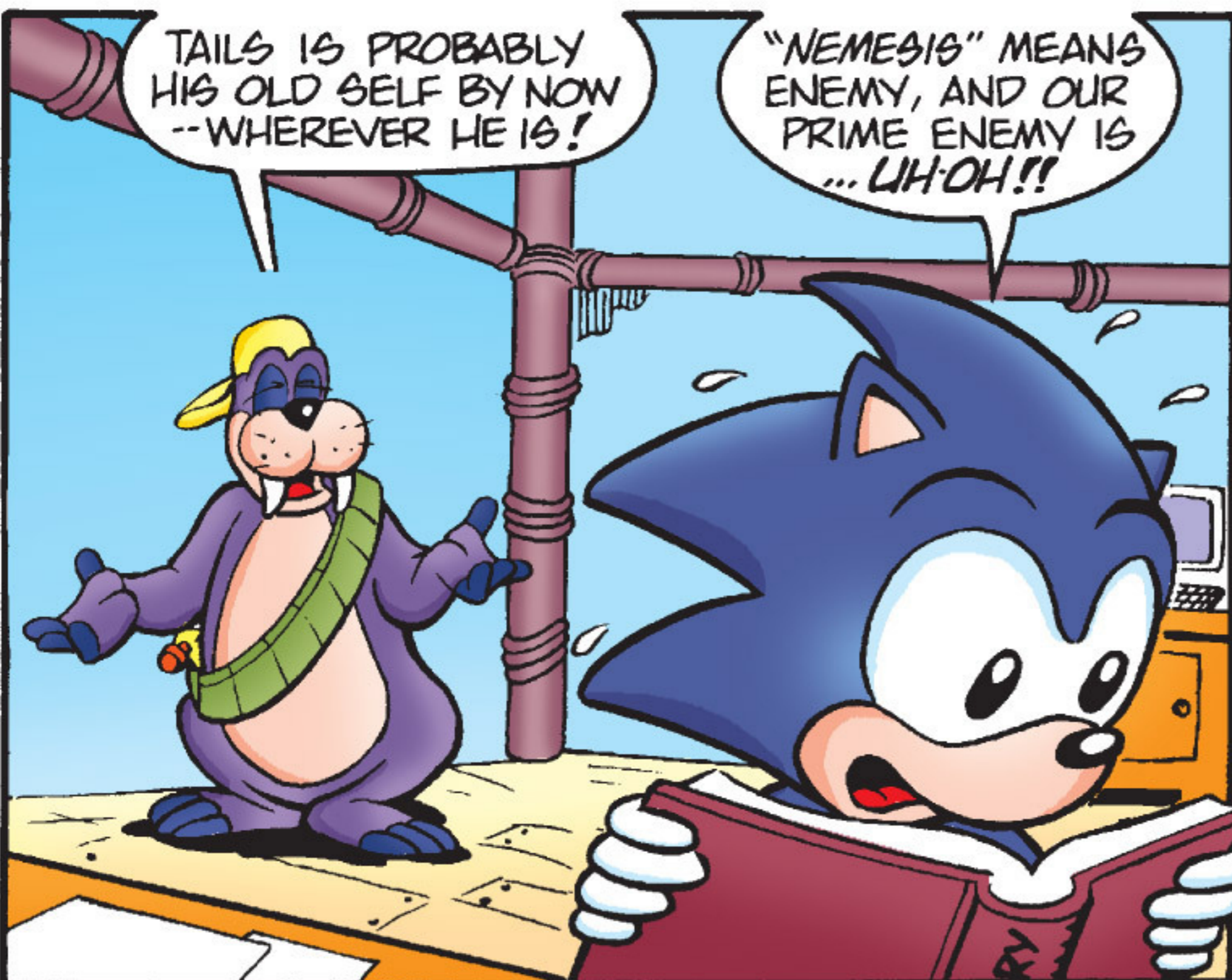
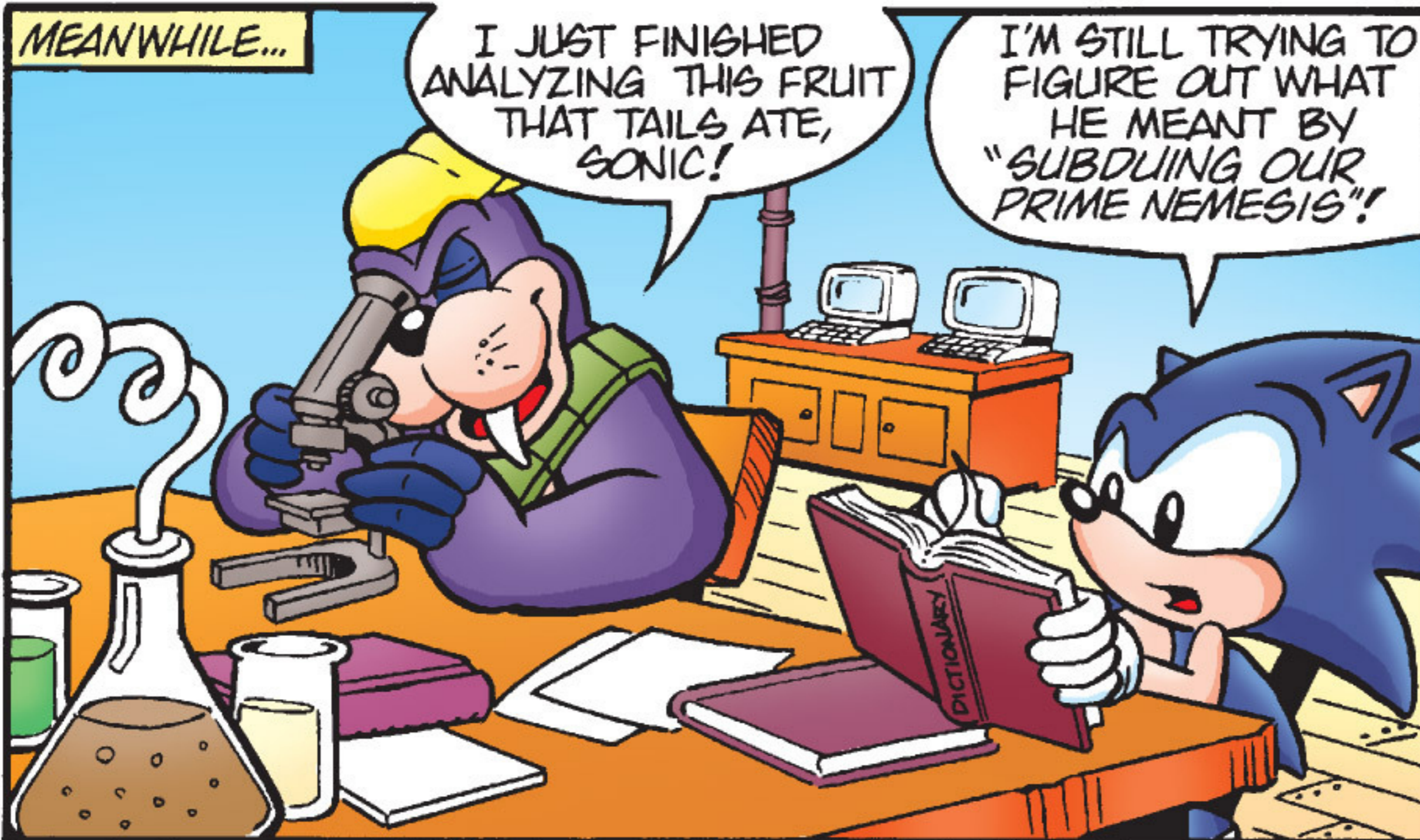


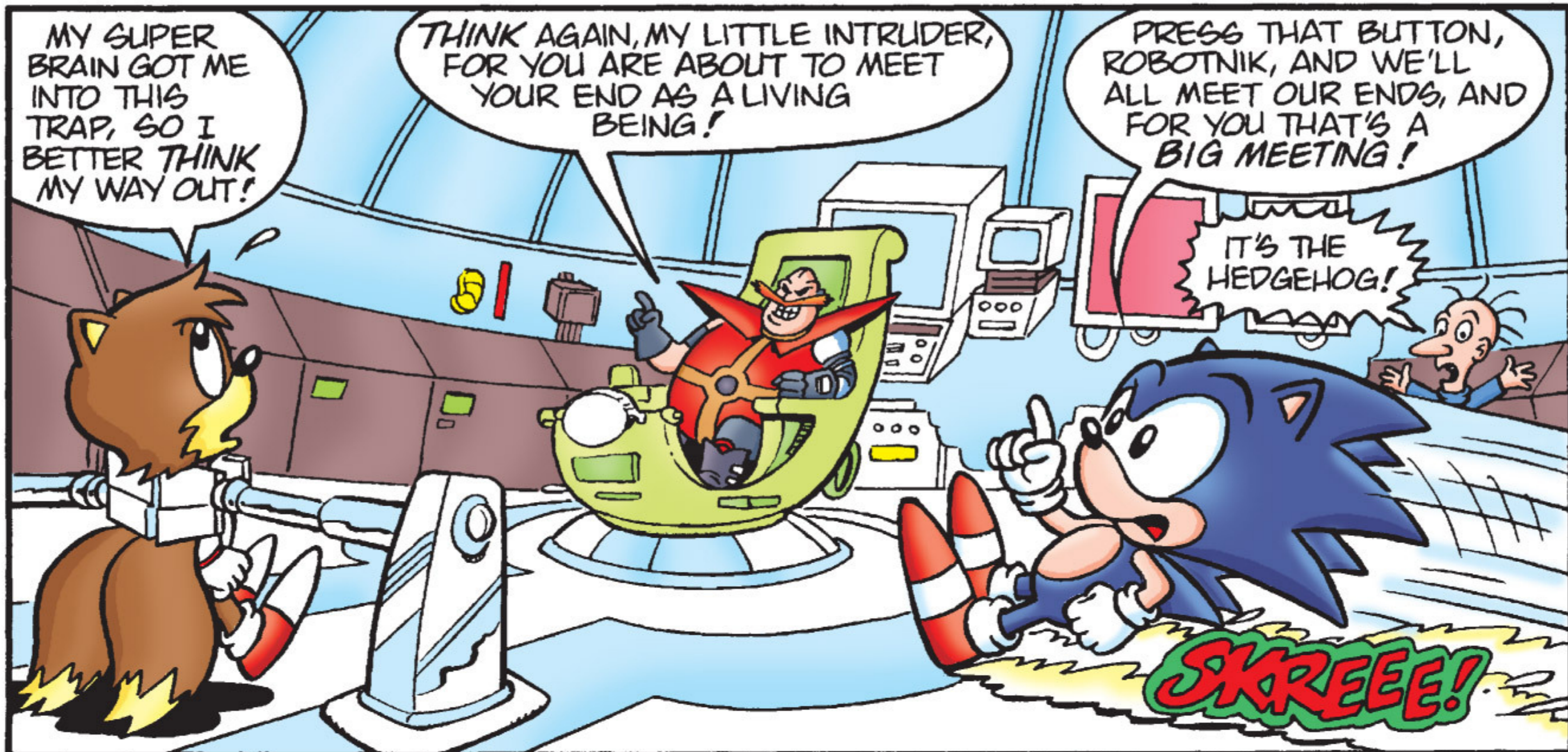
SOON... IN ROBOTROPOLIS...

MASTER ROBOTNIK, THERE'S A LIVING BEING APPROACHING YOUR FORTRESS!

EXCELLENT, SNIVELY! AS SOON AS IT IS CAPTURED, BE SURE TO ROBOTICIZE IT!







MY SUPER BRAIN GOT ME INTO THIS TRAP, SO I BETTER THINK MY WAY OUT!

THINK AGAIN, MY LITTLE INTRUDER, FOR YOU ARE ABOUT TO MEET YOUR END AS A LIVING BEING!

PRESS THAT BUTTON, ROBOTNIK, AND WE'LL ALL MEET OUR ENDS, AND FOR YOU THAT'S A BIG MEETING!

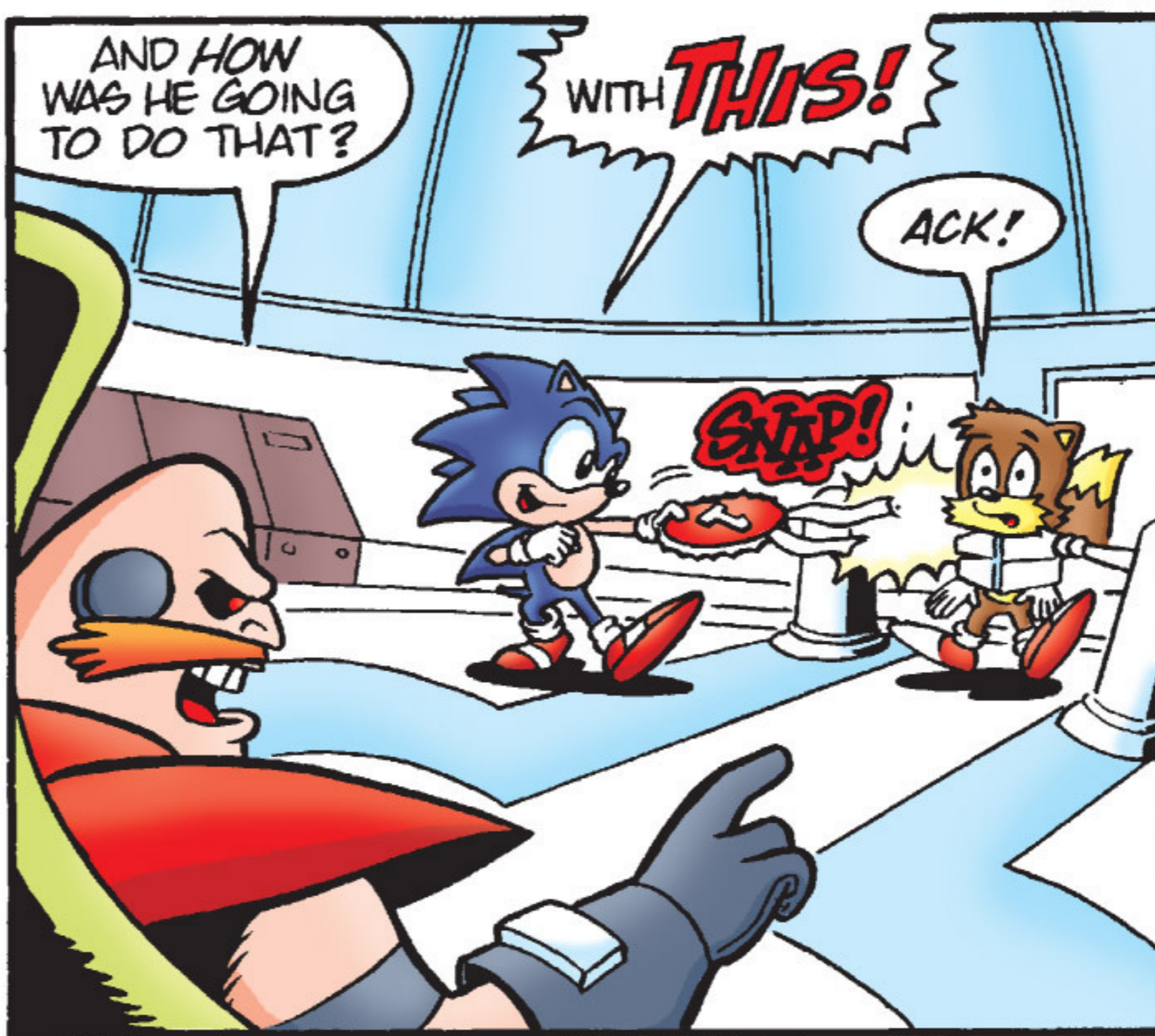
IT'S THE HEDGEHOG!

SKREEE!



TAILS WAS SENT HERE ON A DEATH-DEFYING MISSION! HE WAS GOING TO DESTROY YOUR ENTIRE CITY... EVEN IF IT MEANT DESTROYING HIMSELF!

I WAS?

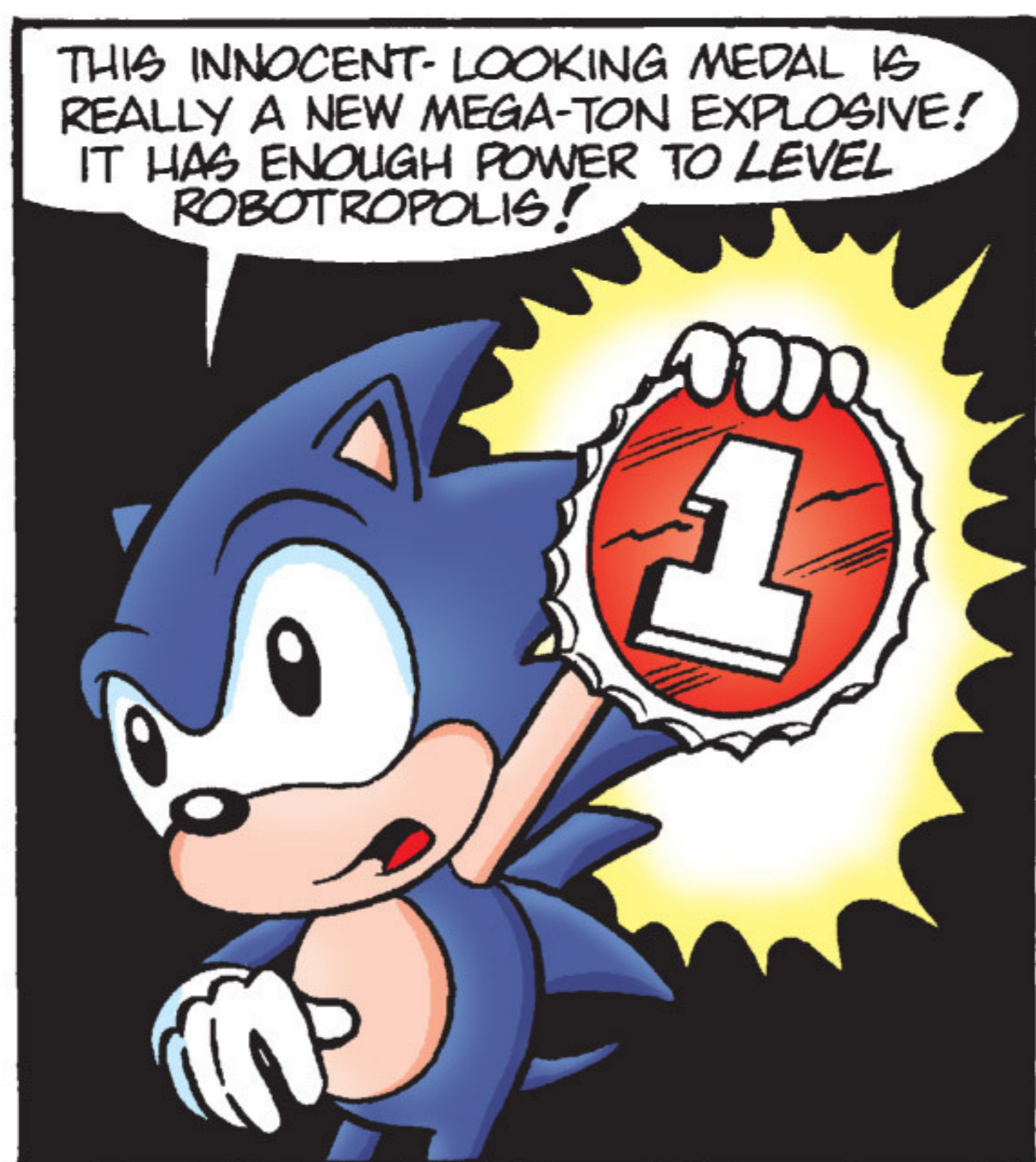


AND HOW WAS HE GOING TO DO THAT?

WITH THIS!

ACK!

SNAP!



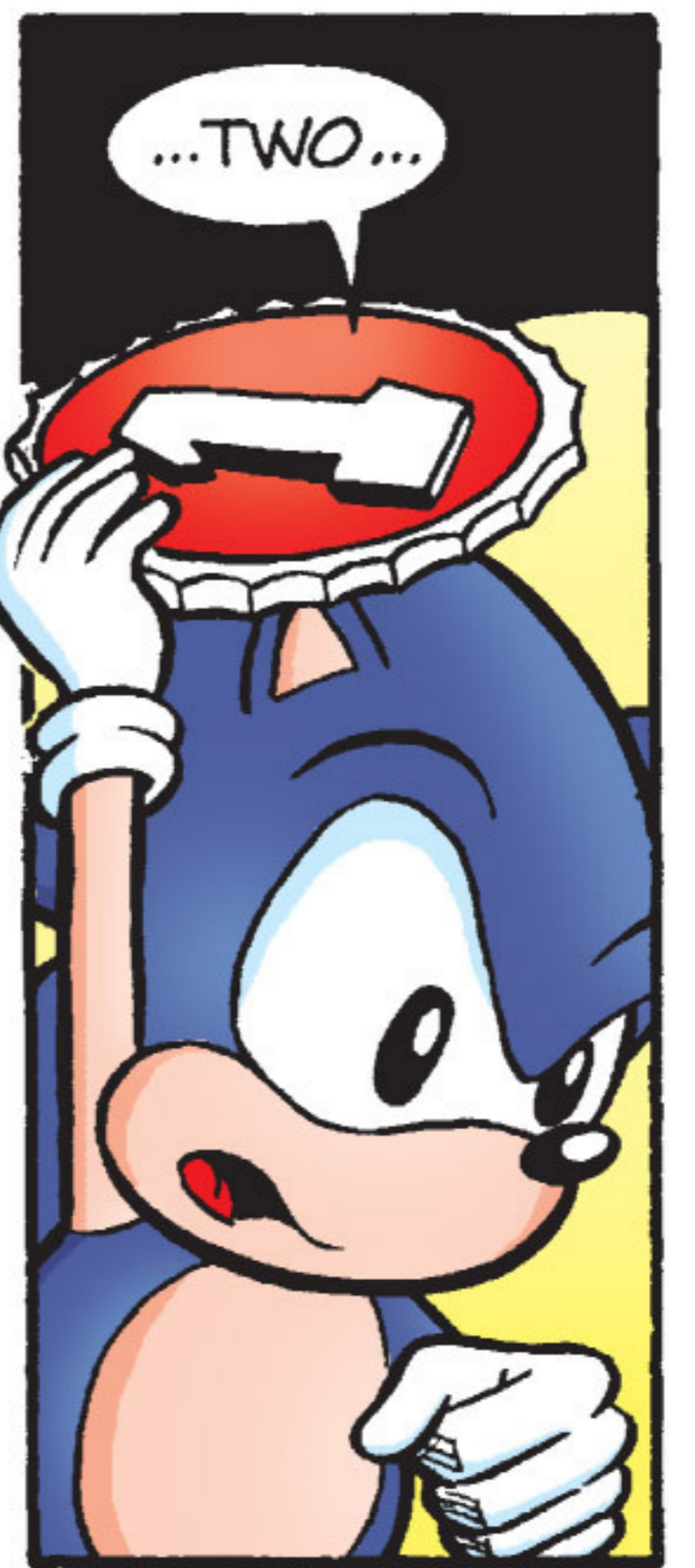
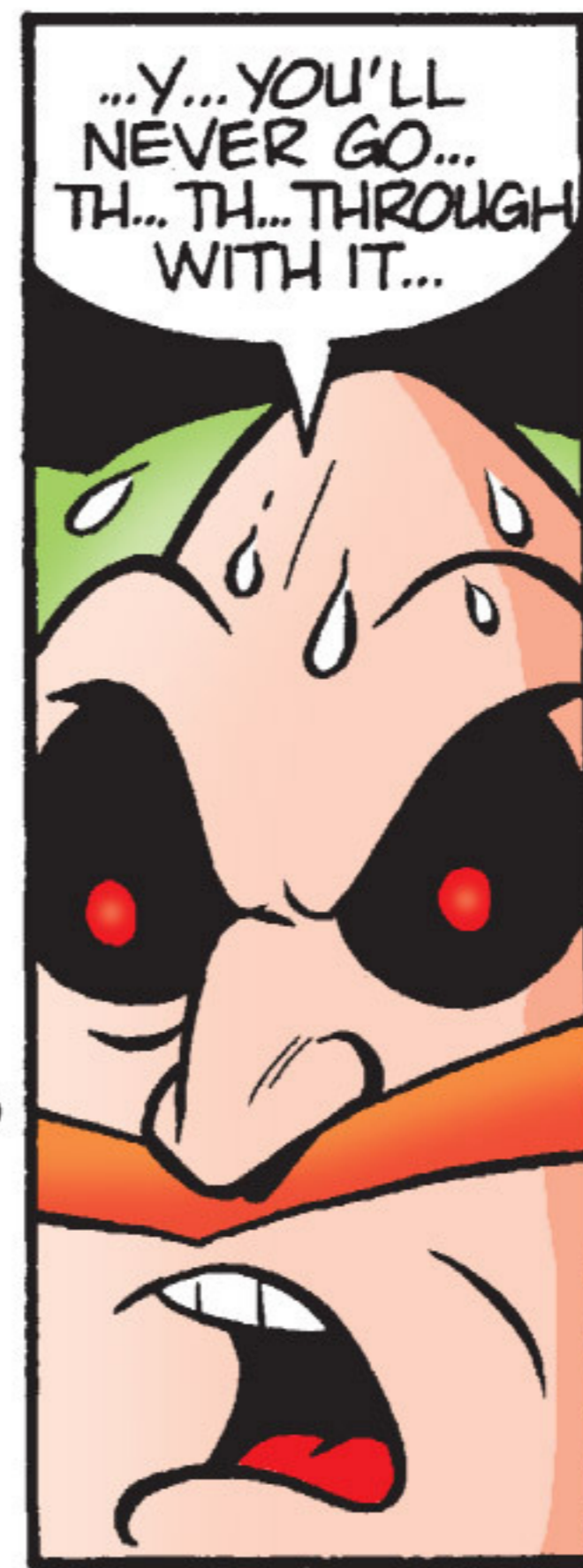
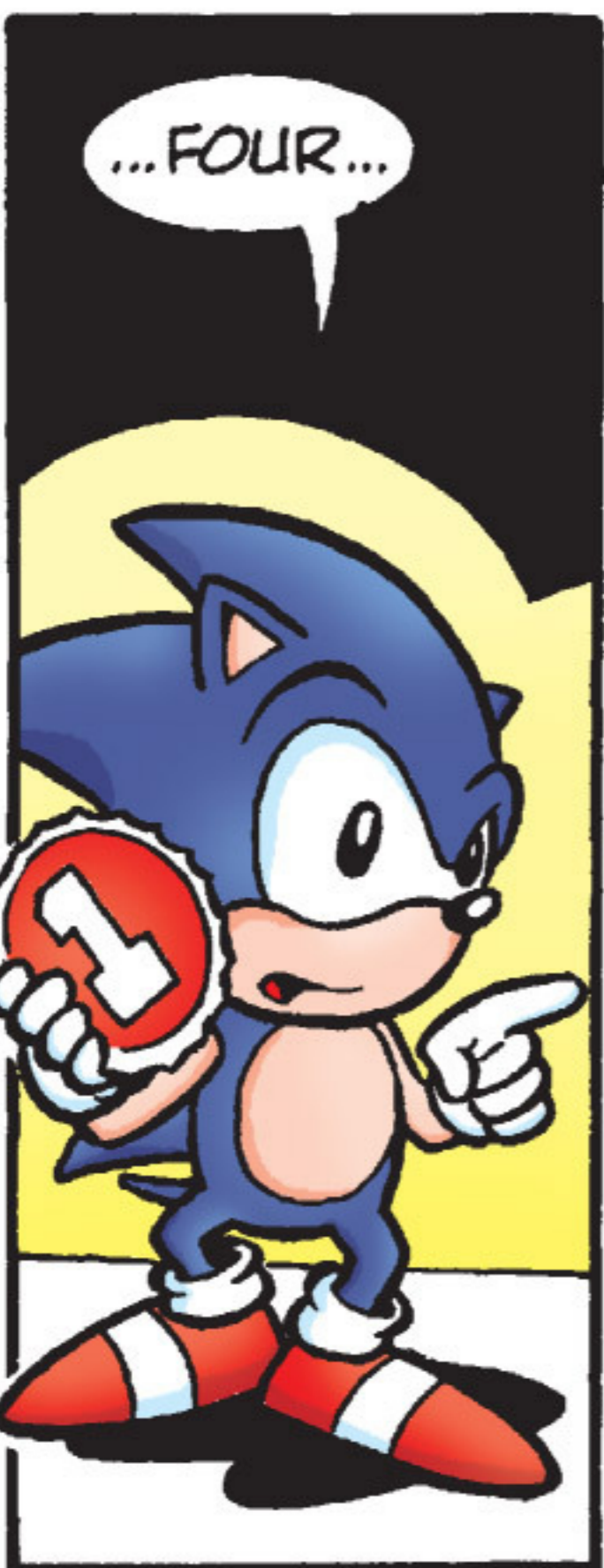
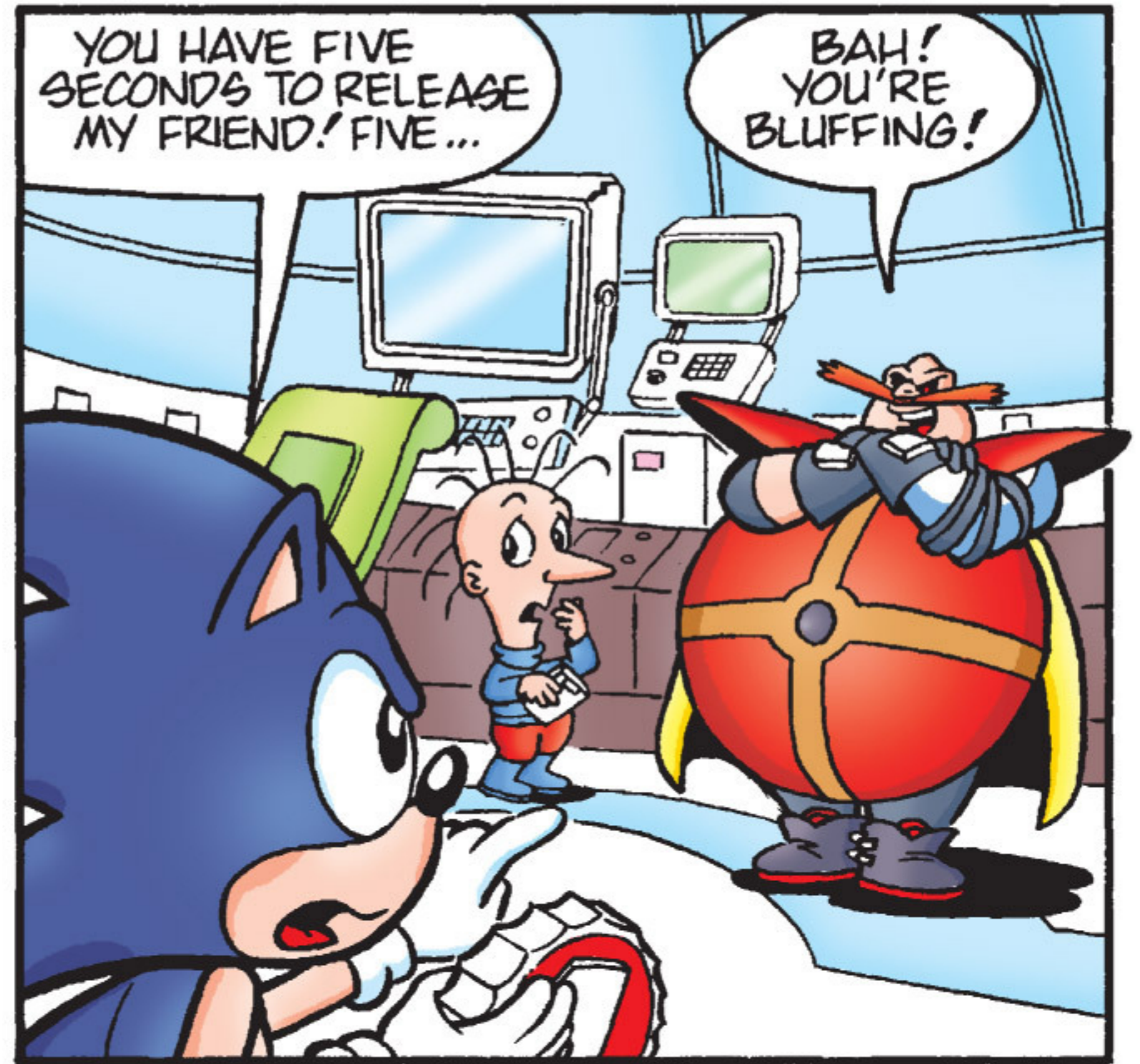
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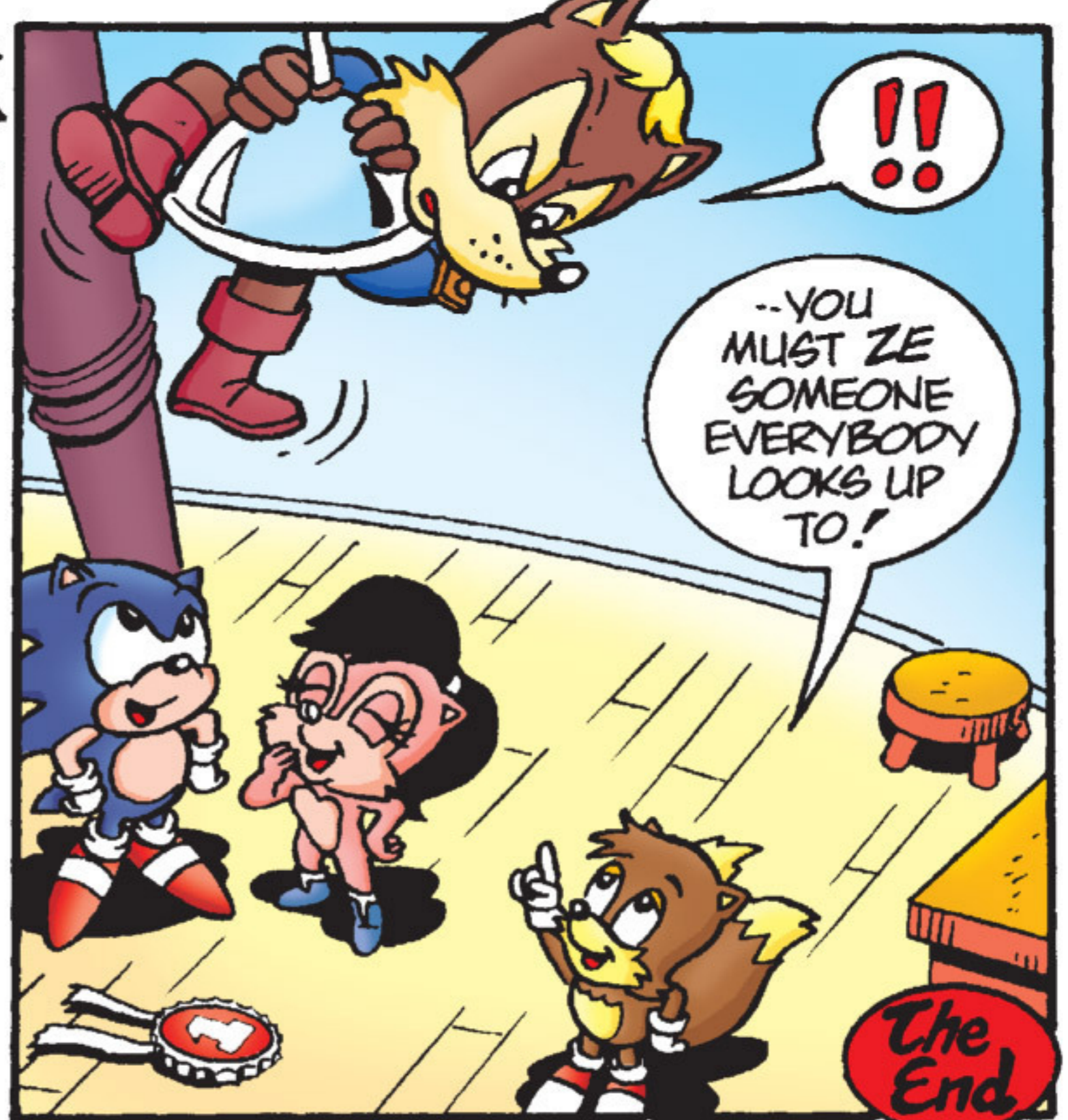
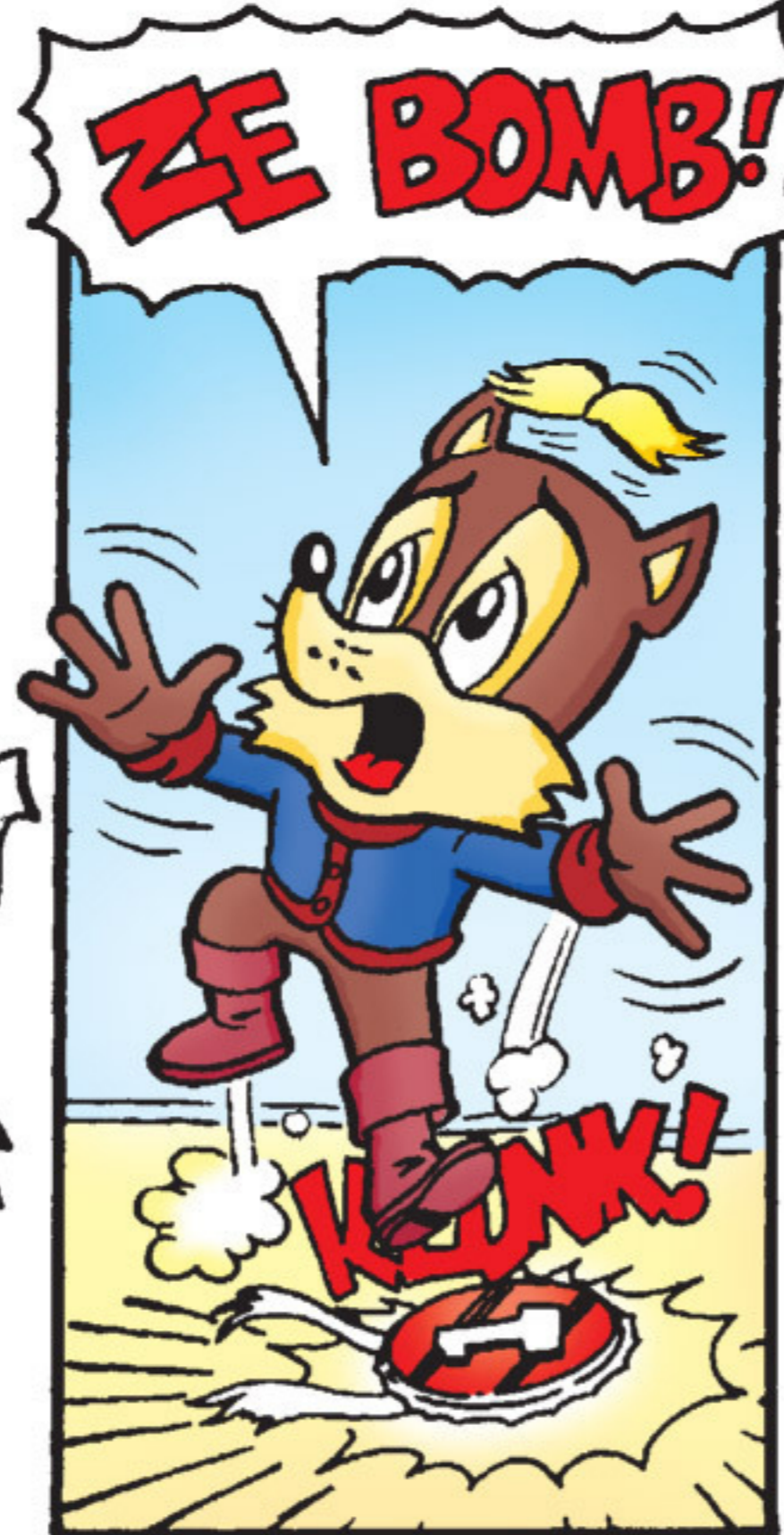
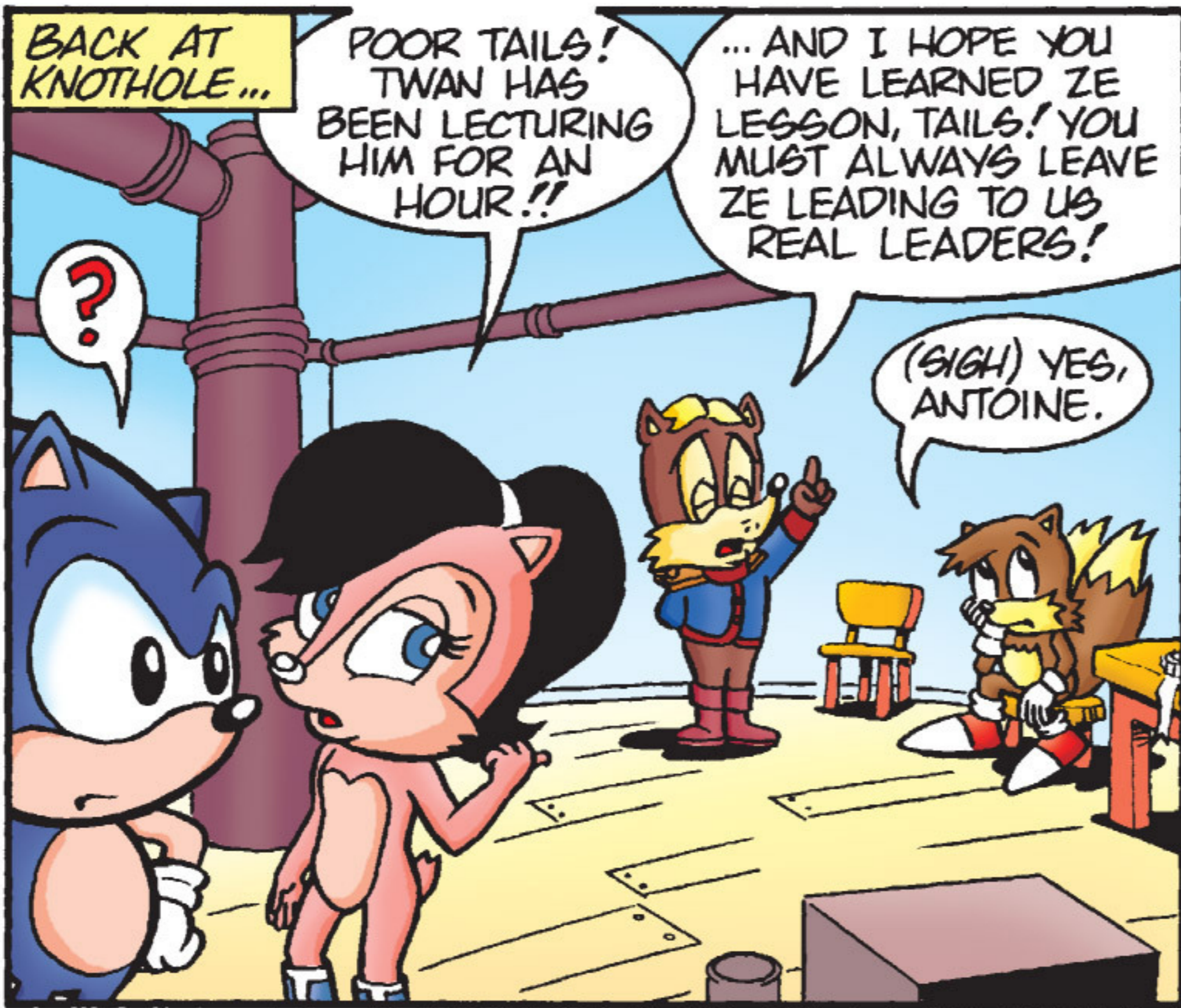
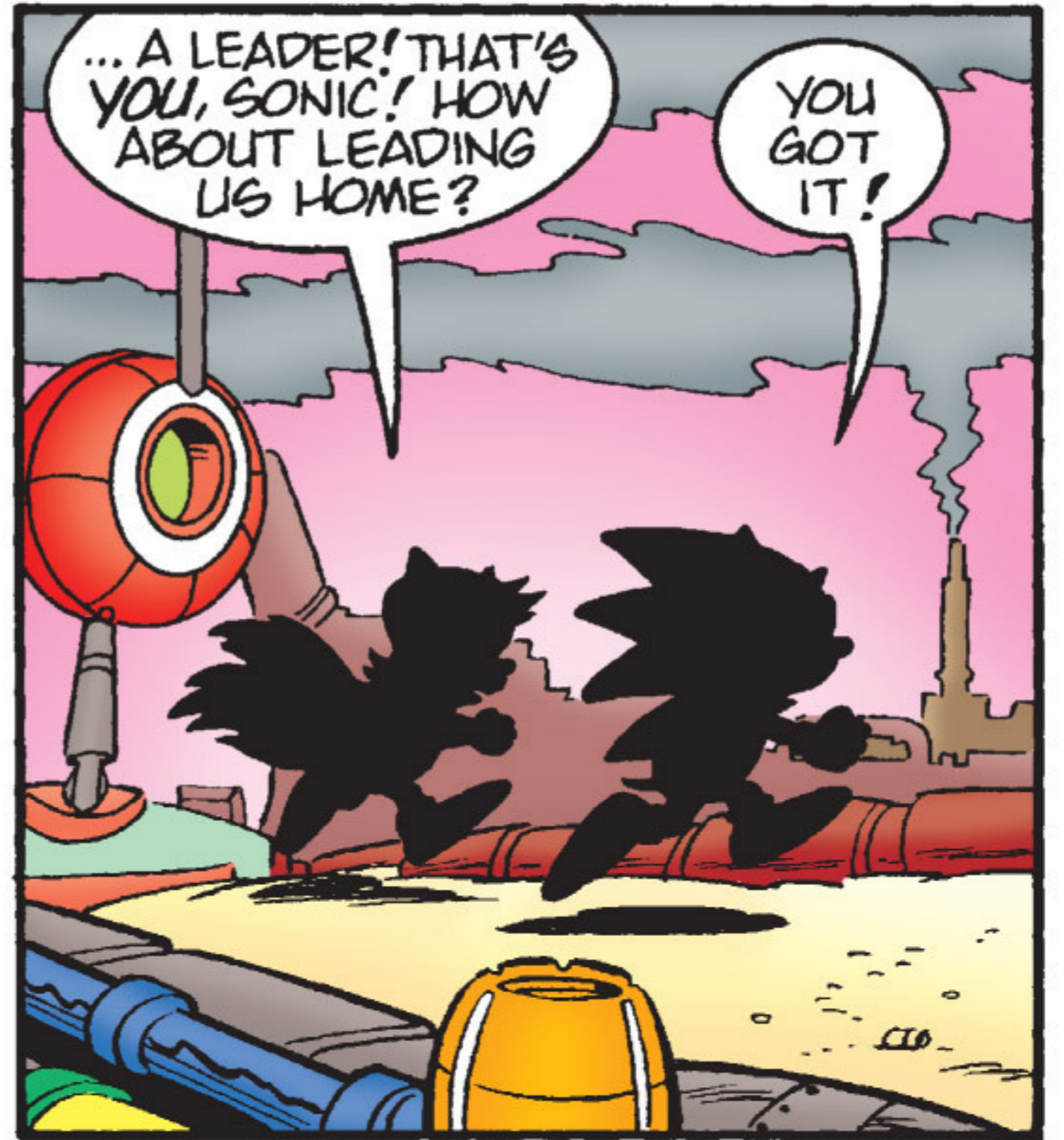
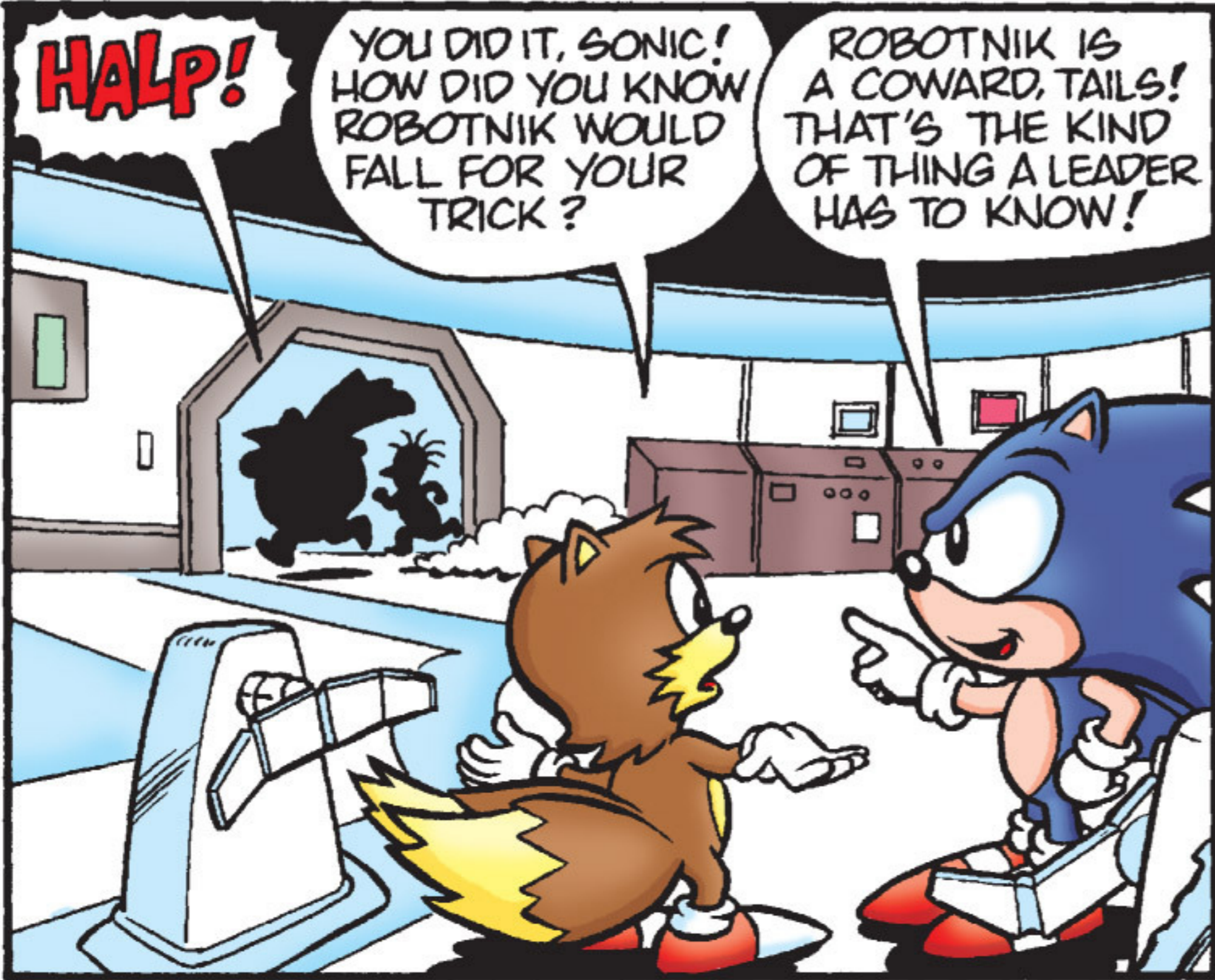


LIAR!

SCAN THAT TRINKET, SNIVELY, AND TELL ME EXACTLY WHAT IT'S MADE OF!

YES, OH DISCOURTEOUS ONE!







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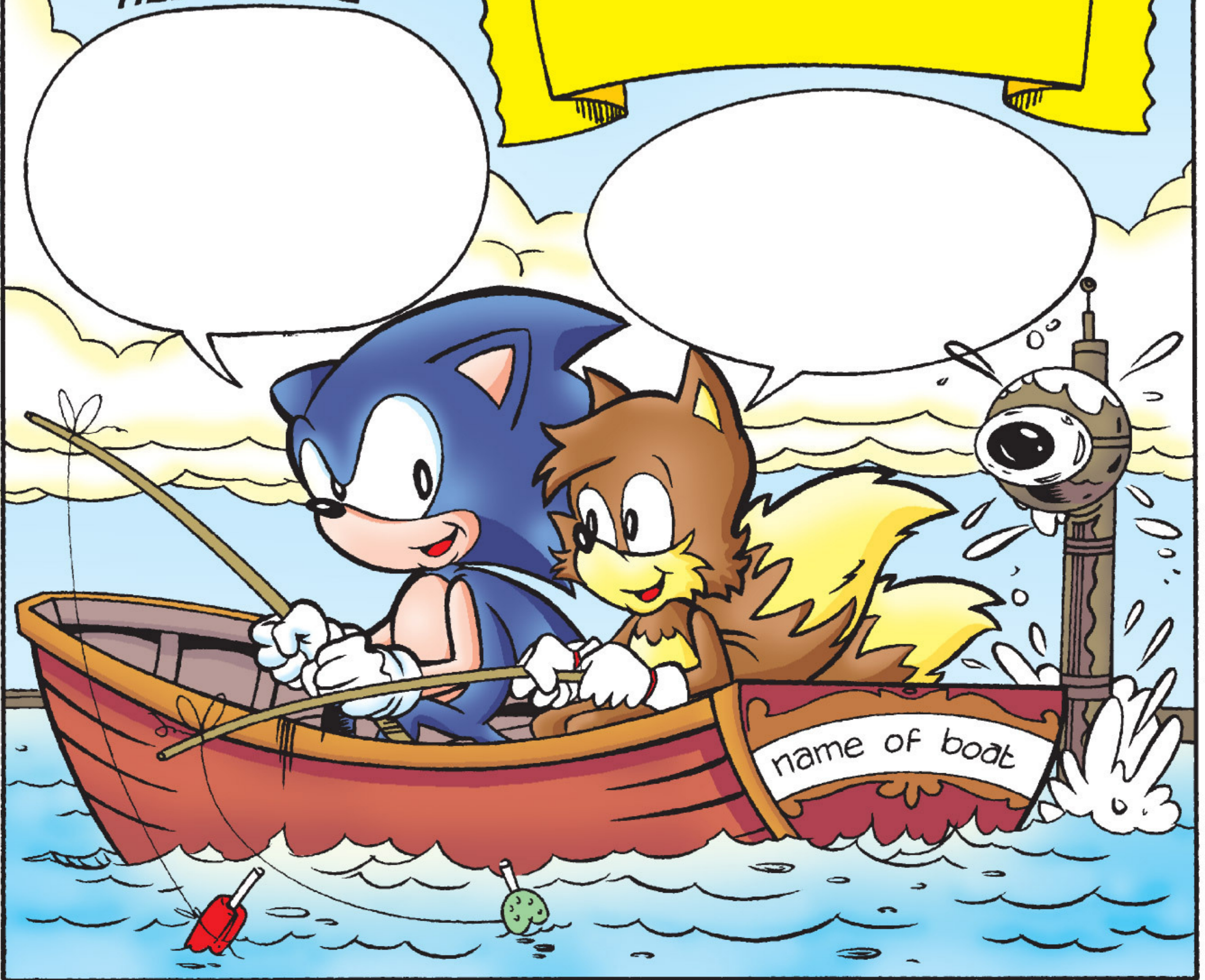




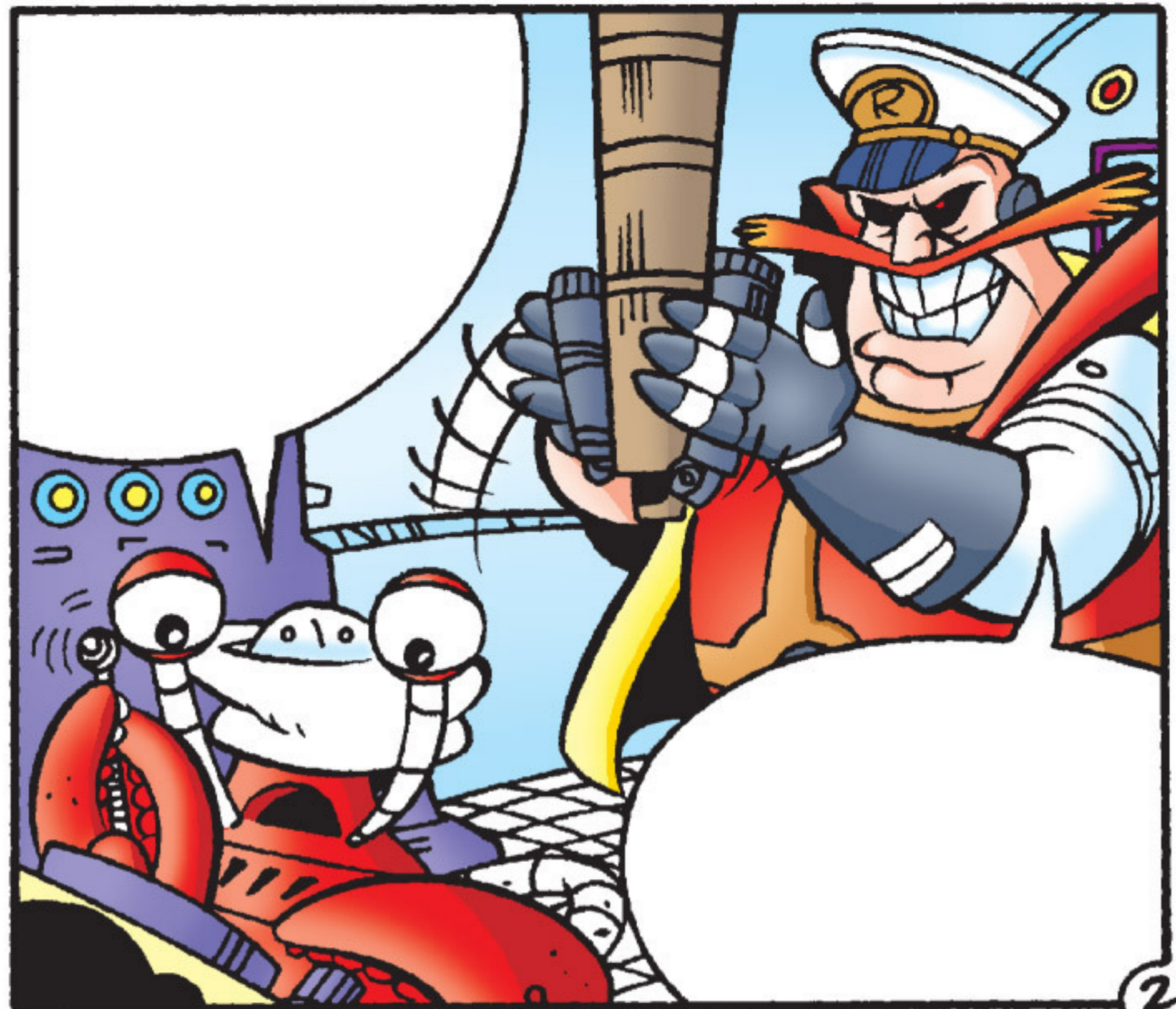
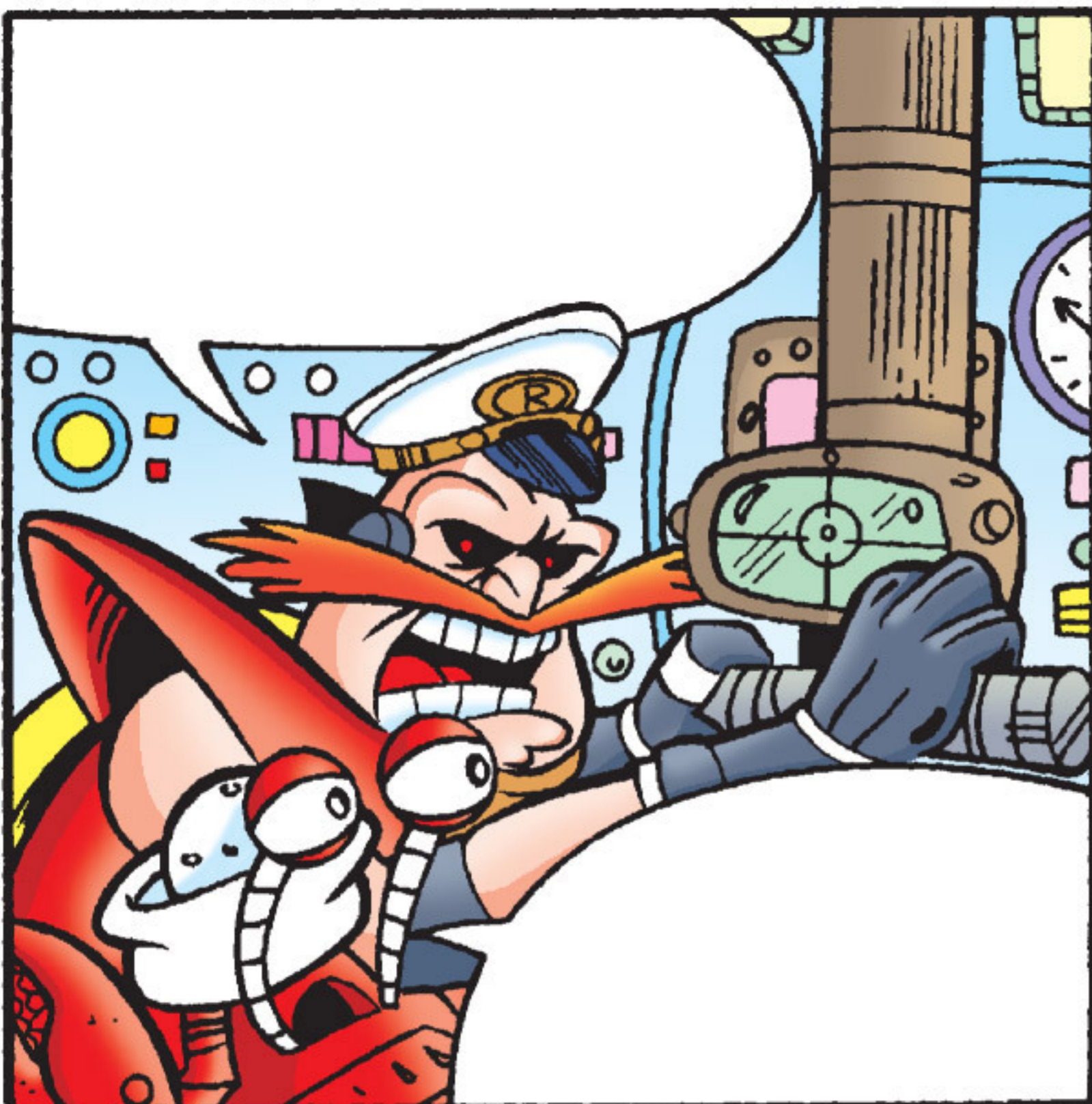
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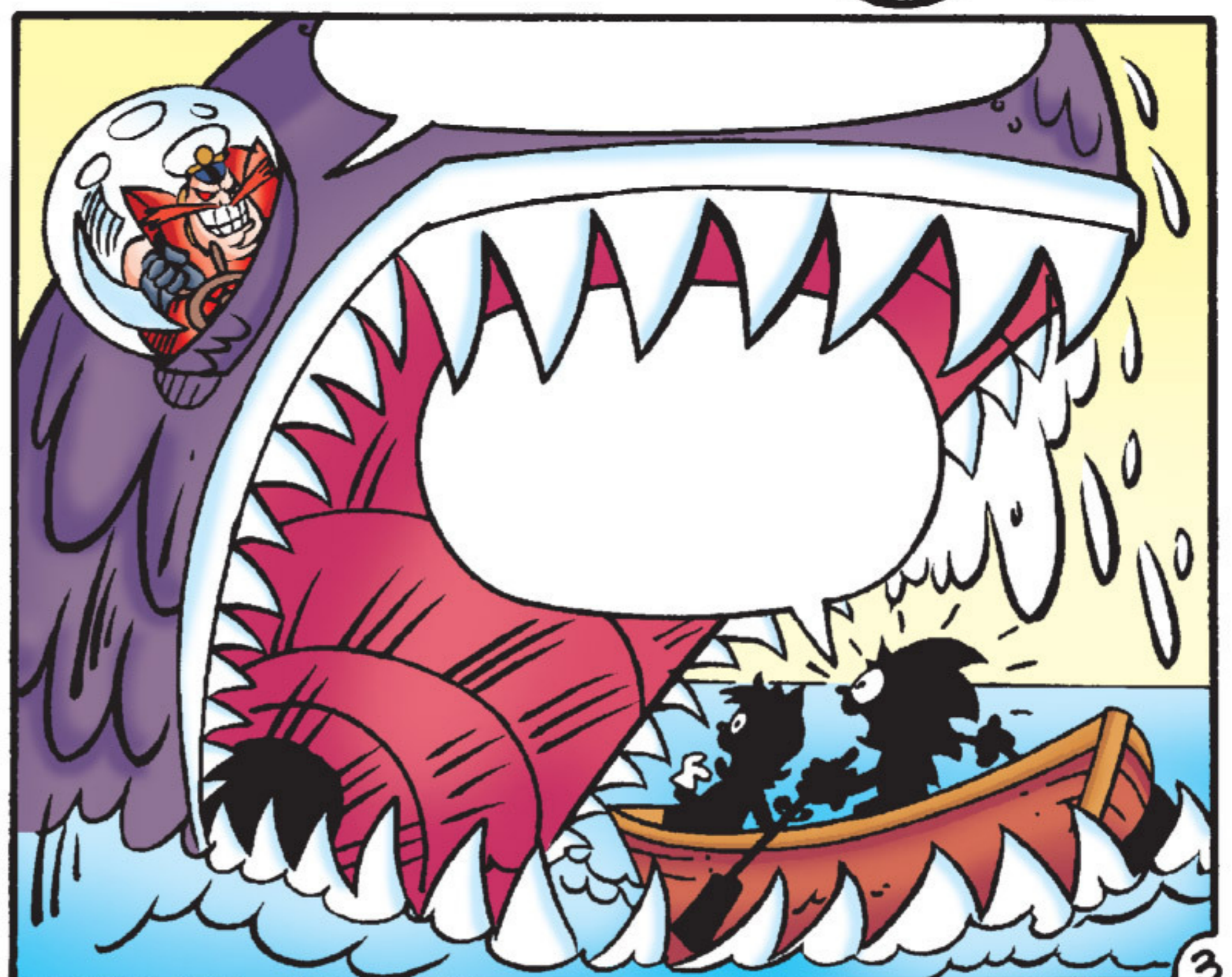
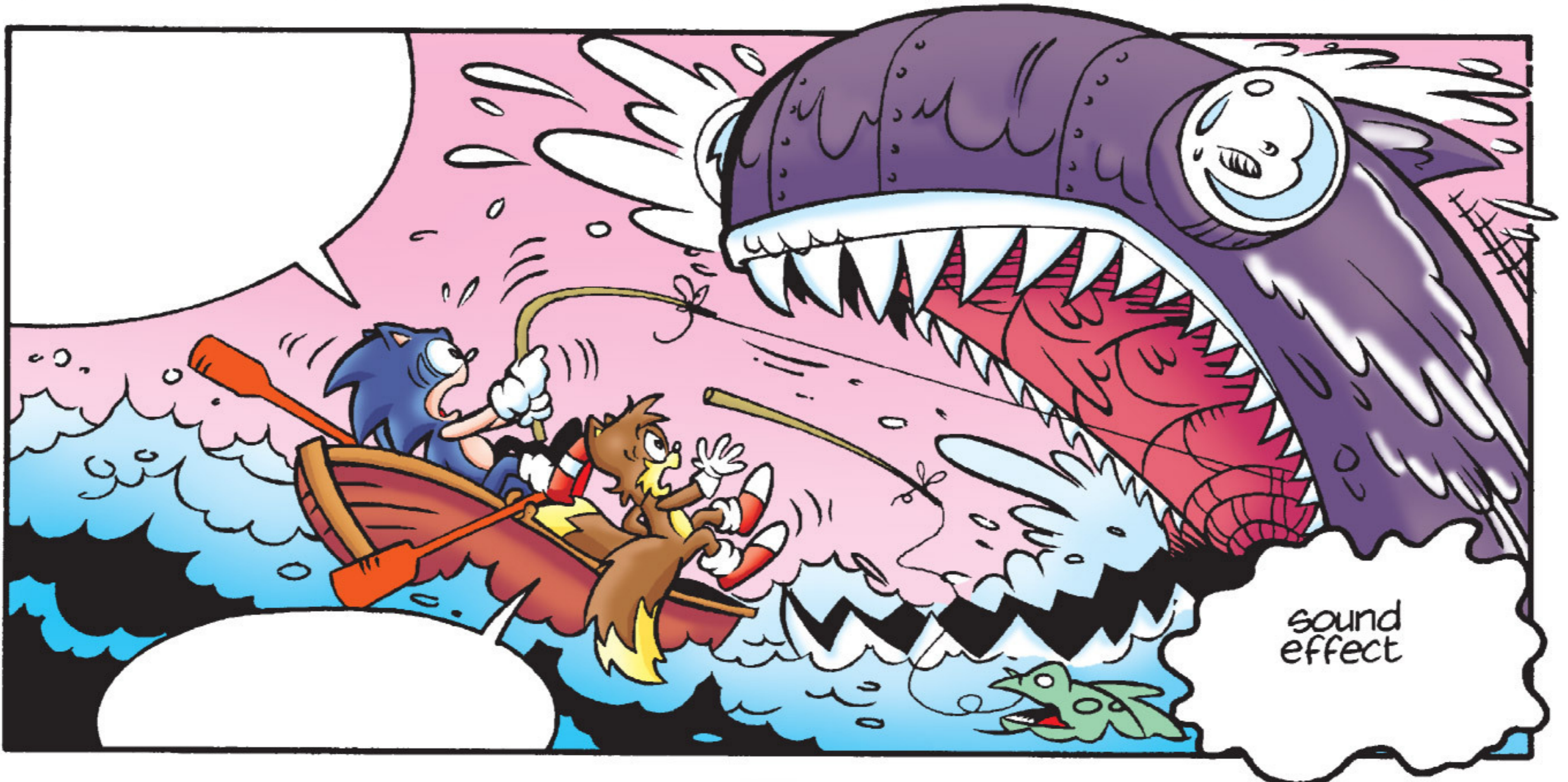
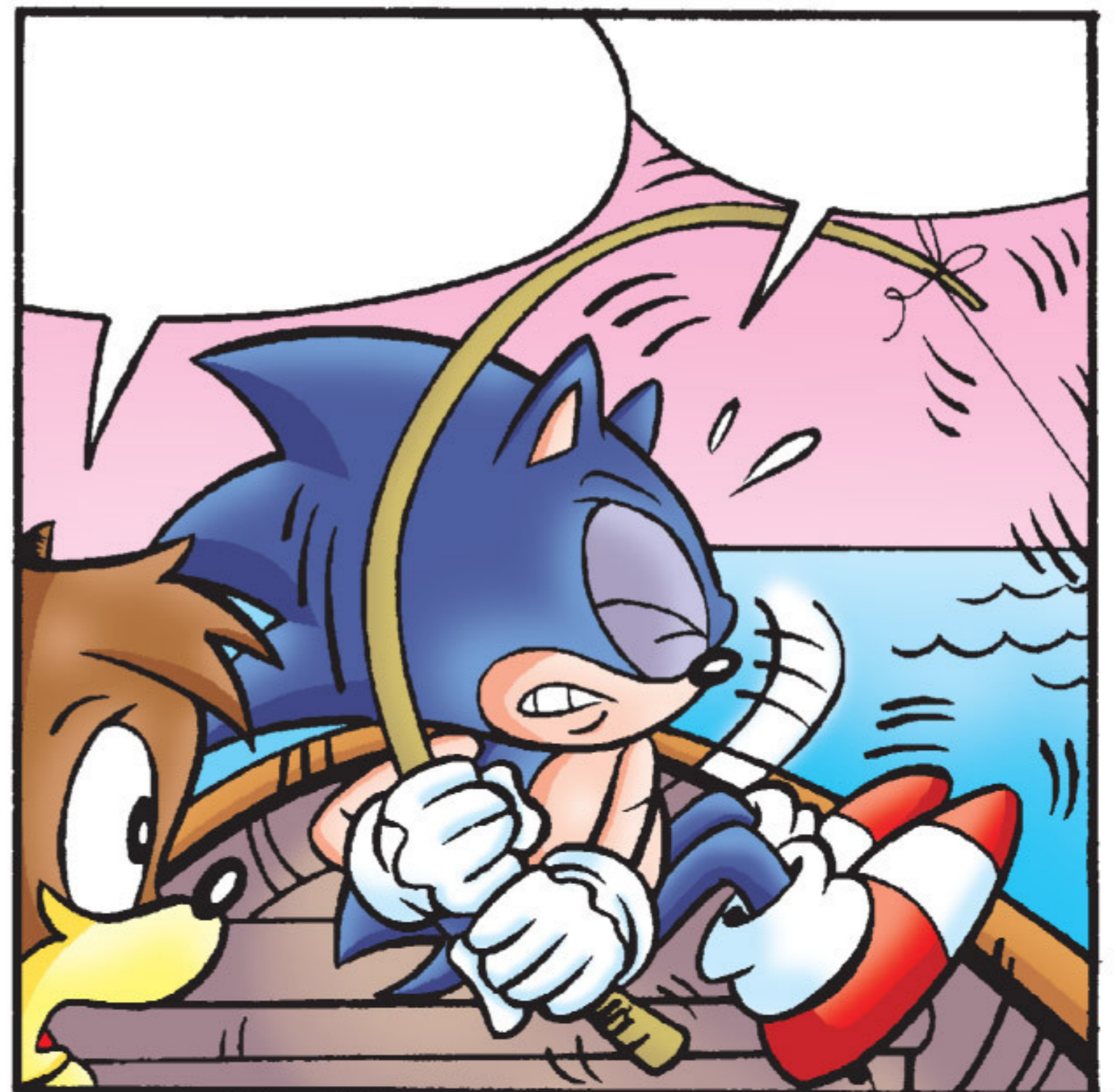
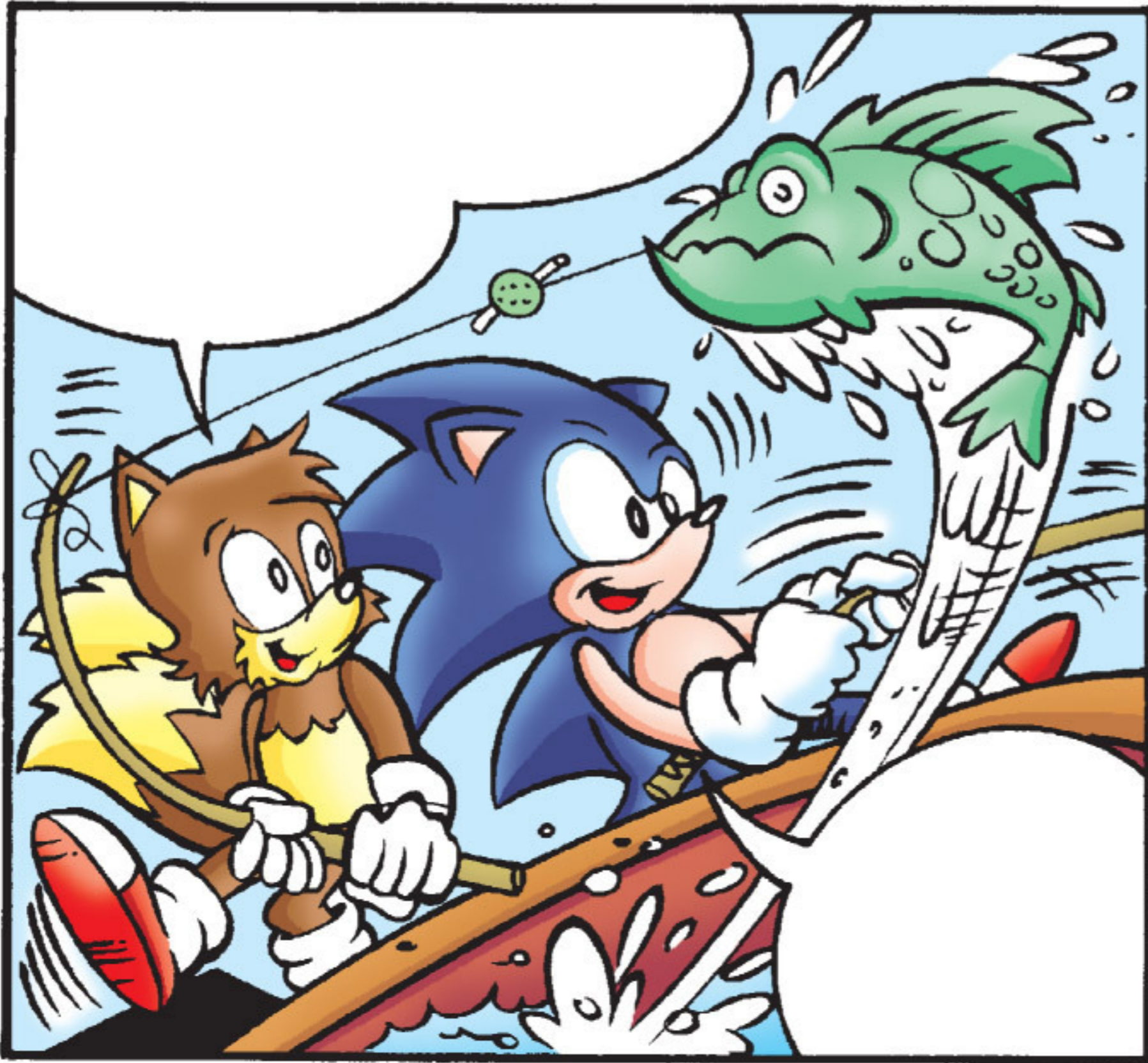
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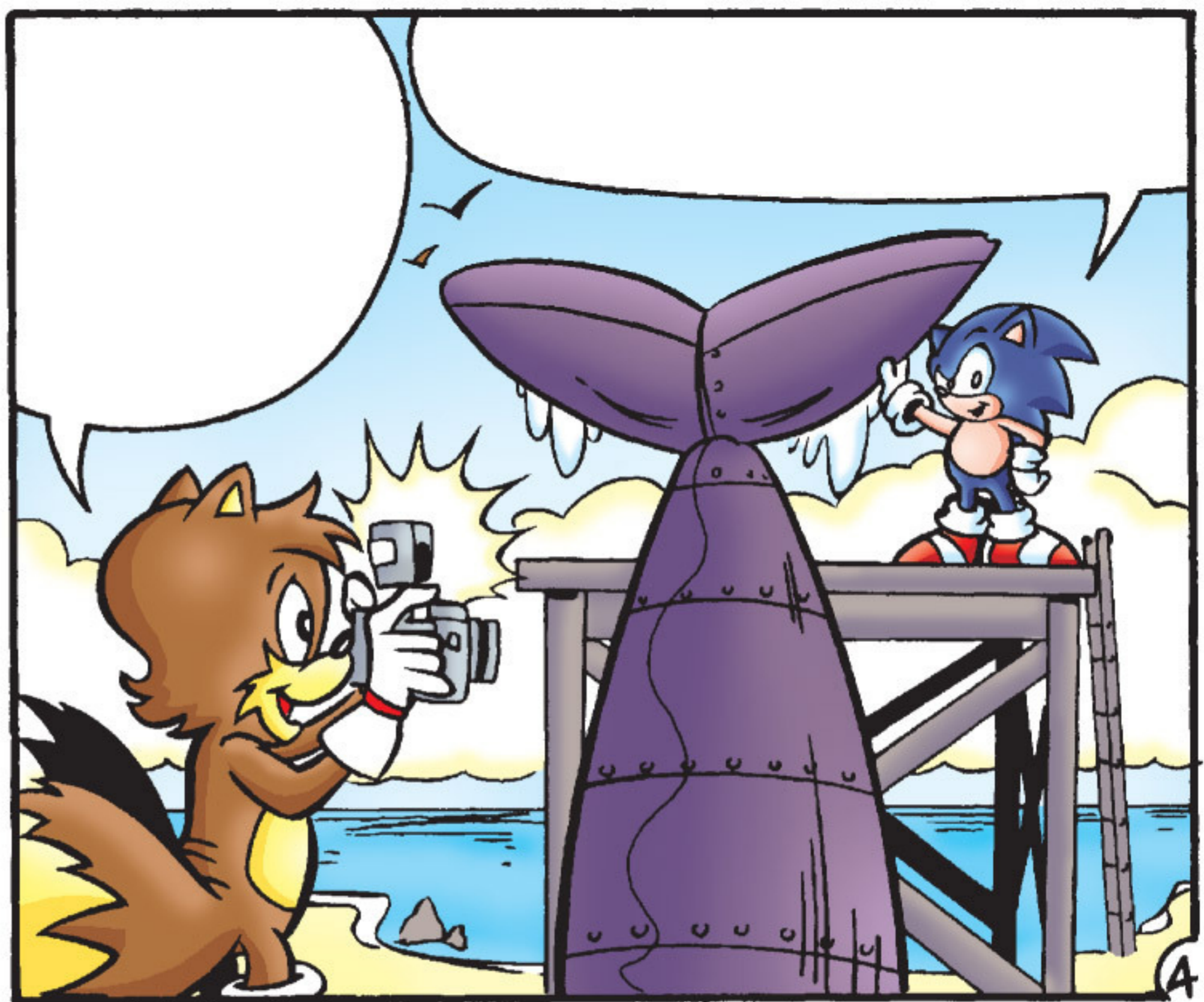
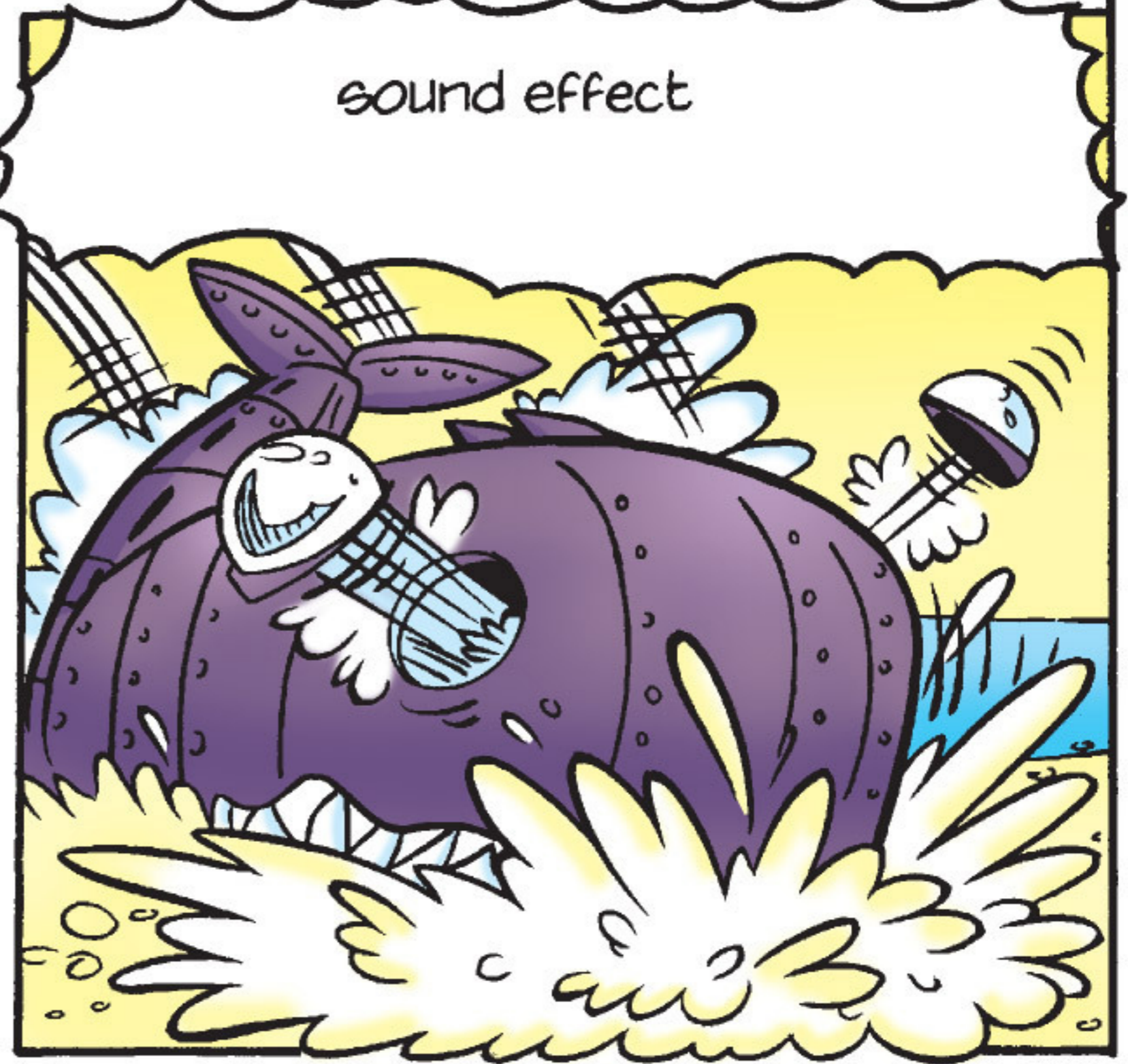
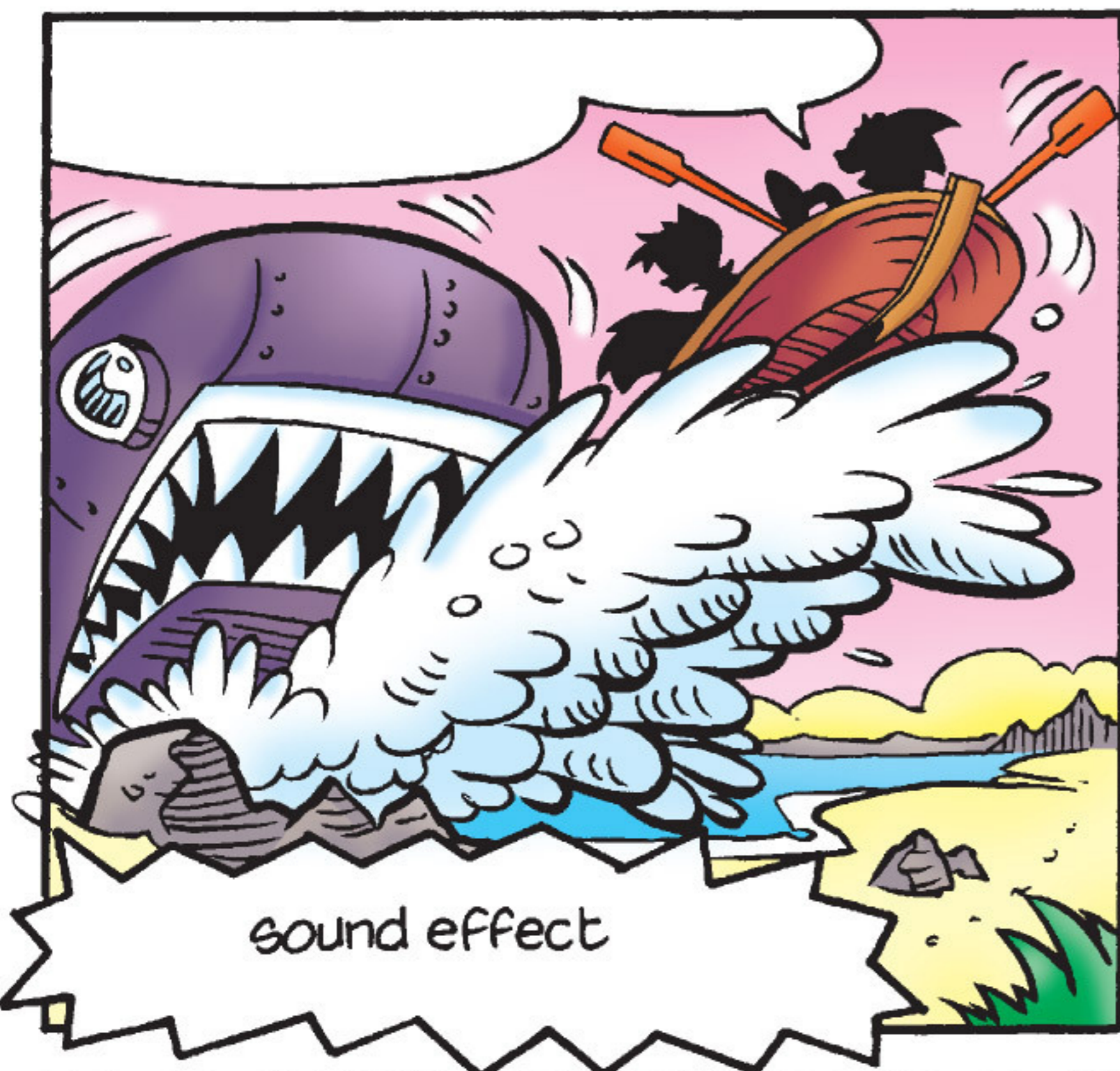
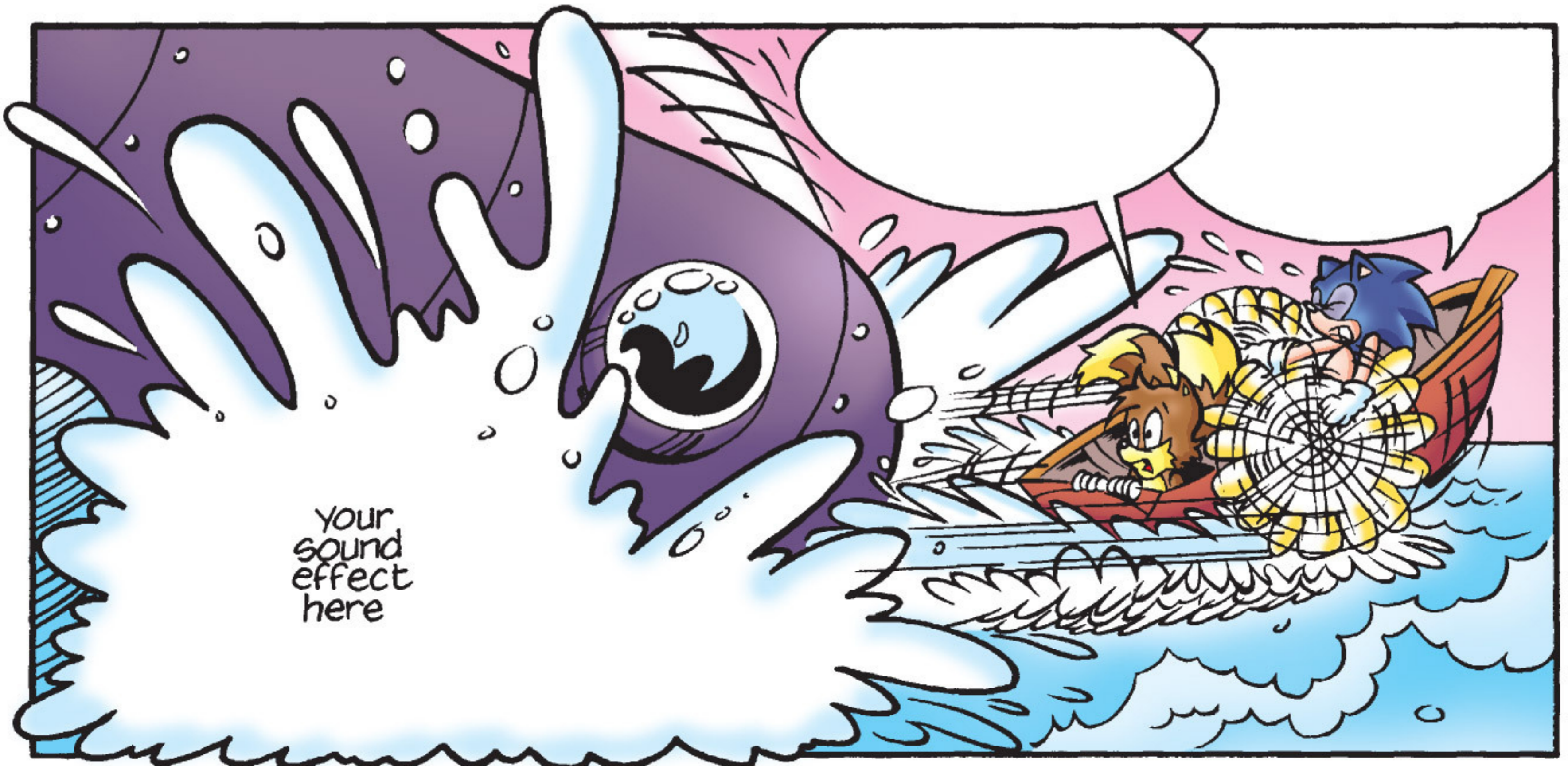
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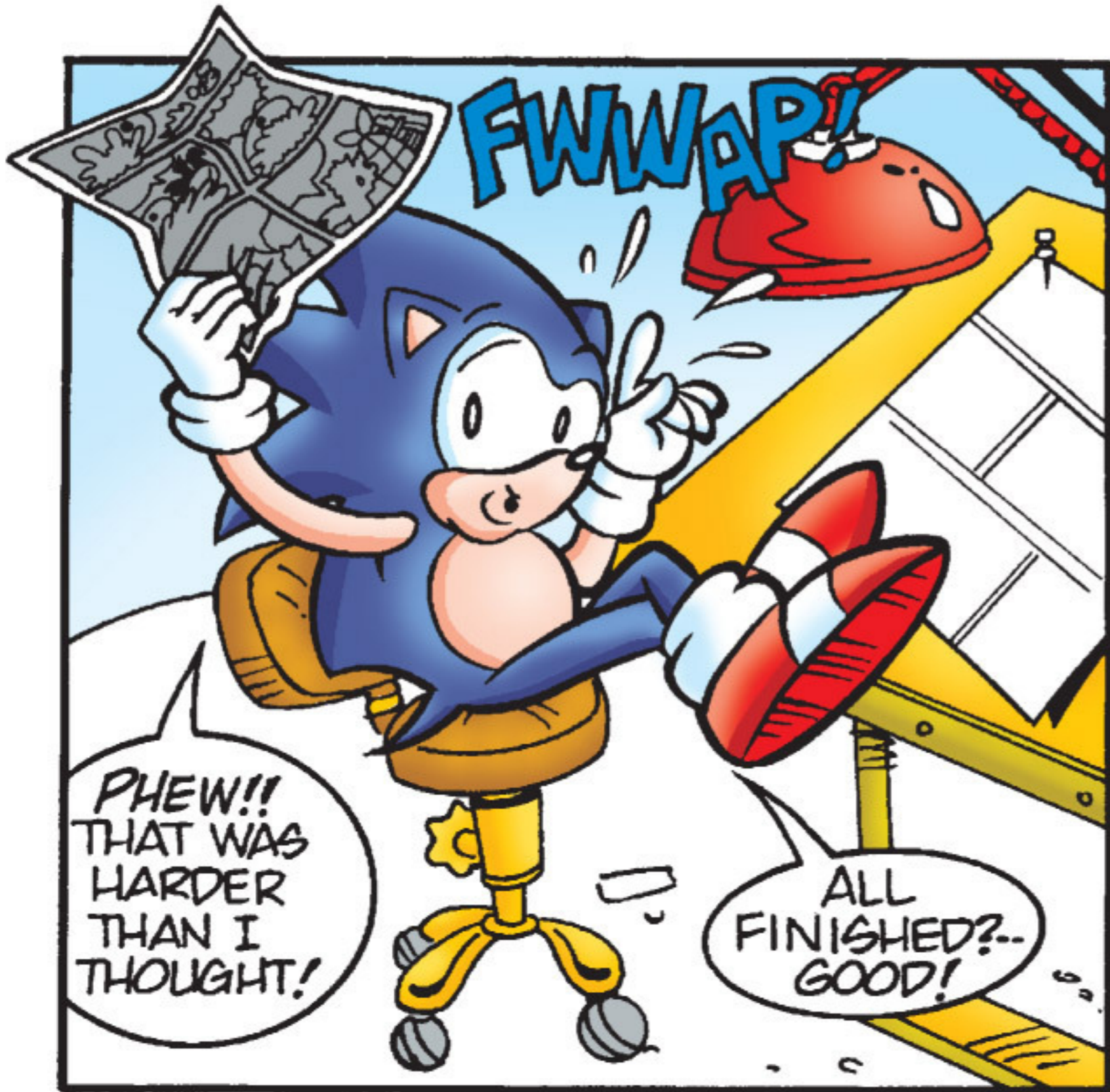


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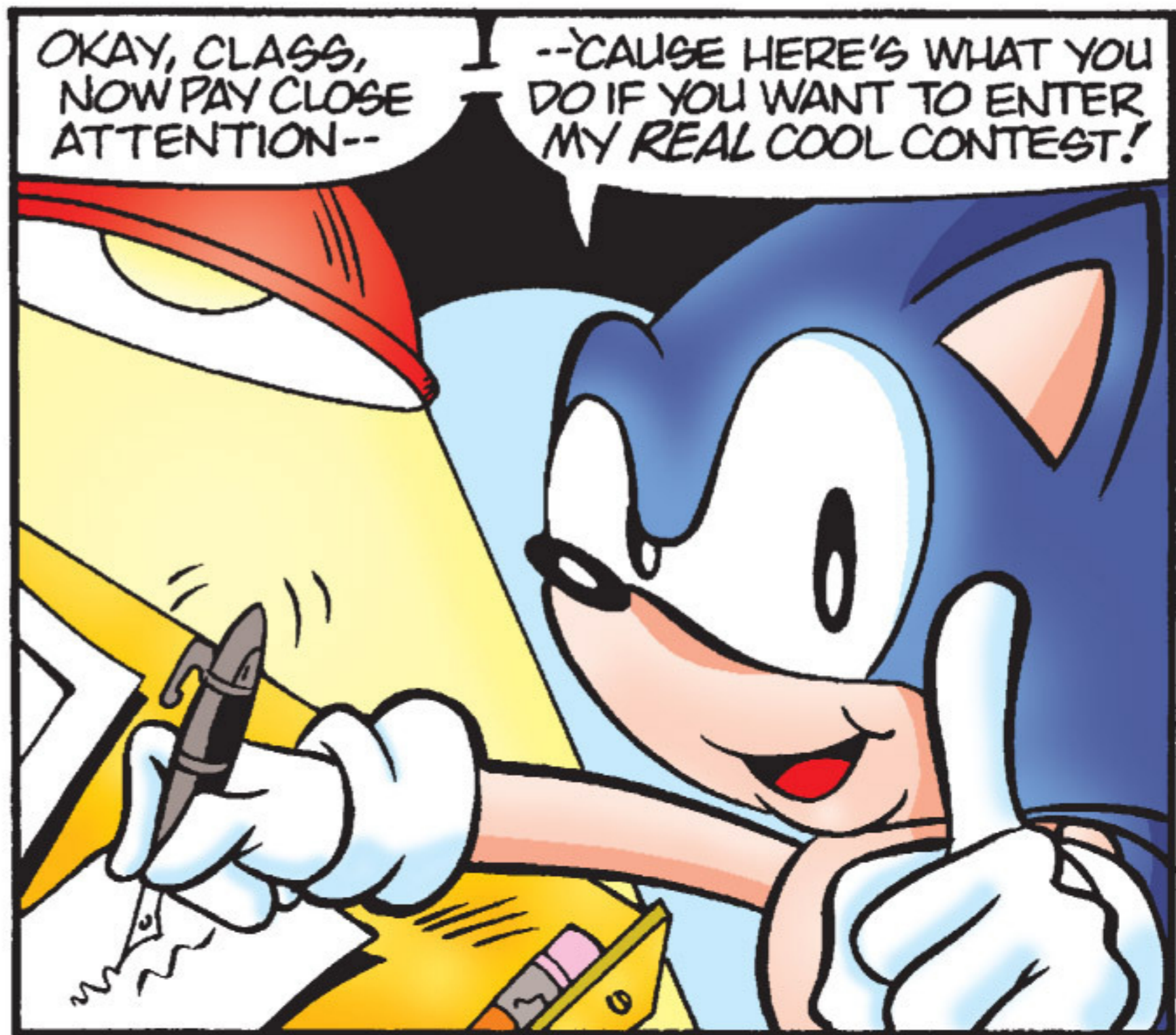






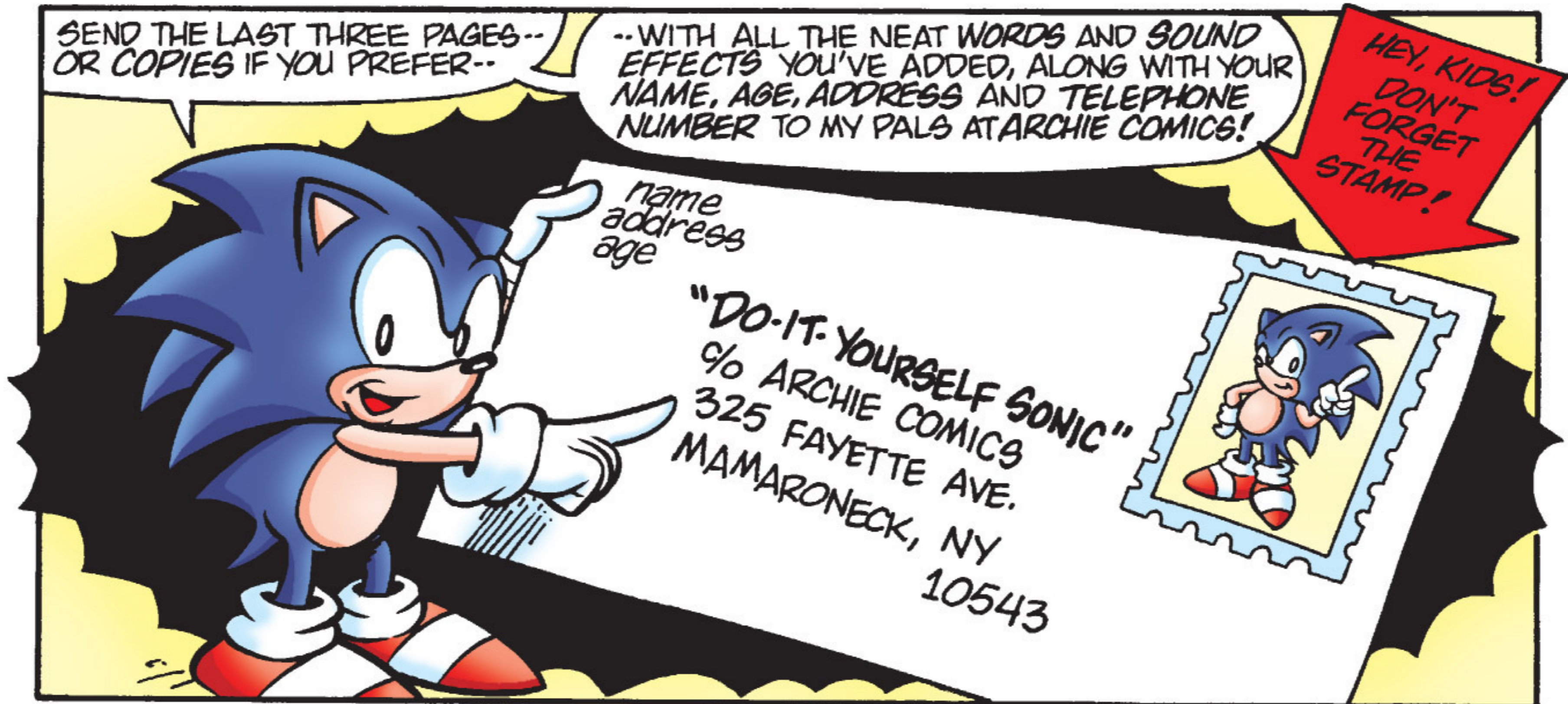
PHEW!! THAT WAS HARDER THAN I THOUGHT!

ALL FINISHED?.. GOOD!



OKAY, CLASS, NOW PAY CLOSE ATTENTION--

--CAUSE HERE'S WHAT YOU DO IF YOU WANT TO ENTER MY REAL COOL CONTEST!



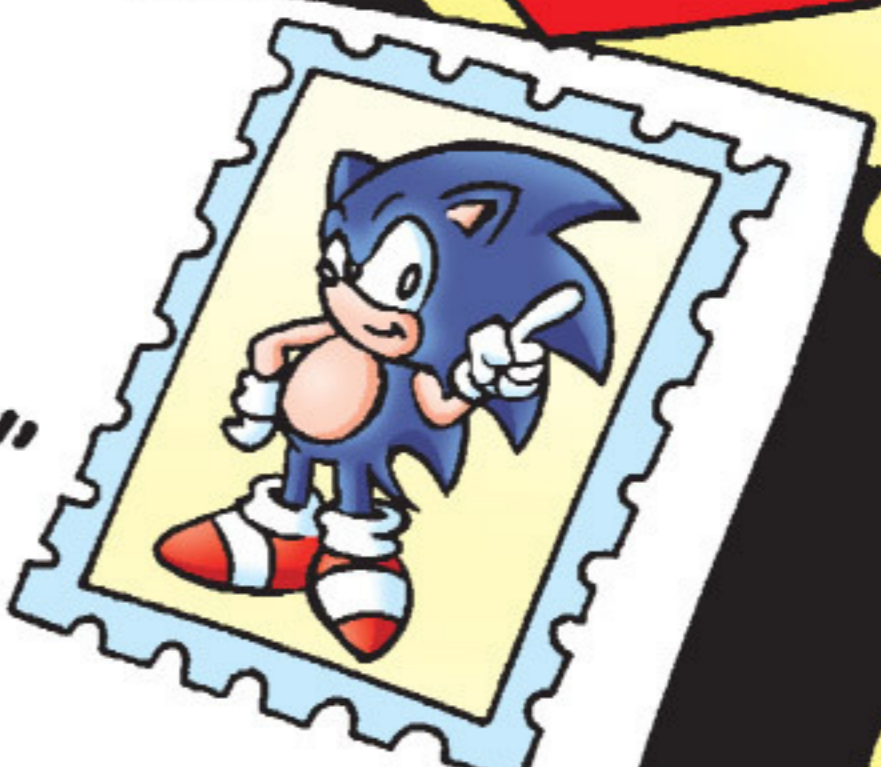
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--WITH ALL THE NEAT WORDS AND SOUND EFFECTS YOU'VE ADDED, ALONG WITH YOUR NAME, AGE, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER TO MY PALS AT ARCHIE COMICS!

HEY, KIDS! DON'T FORGET THE STAMP!

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address  
age

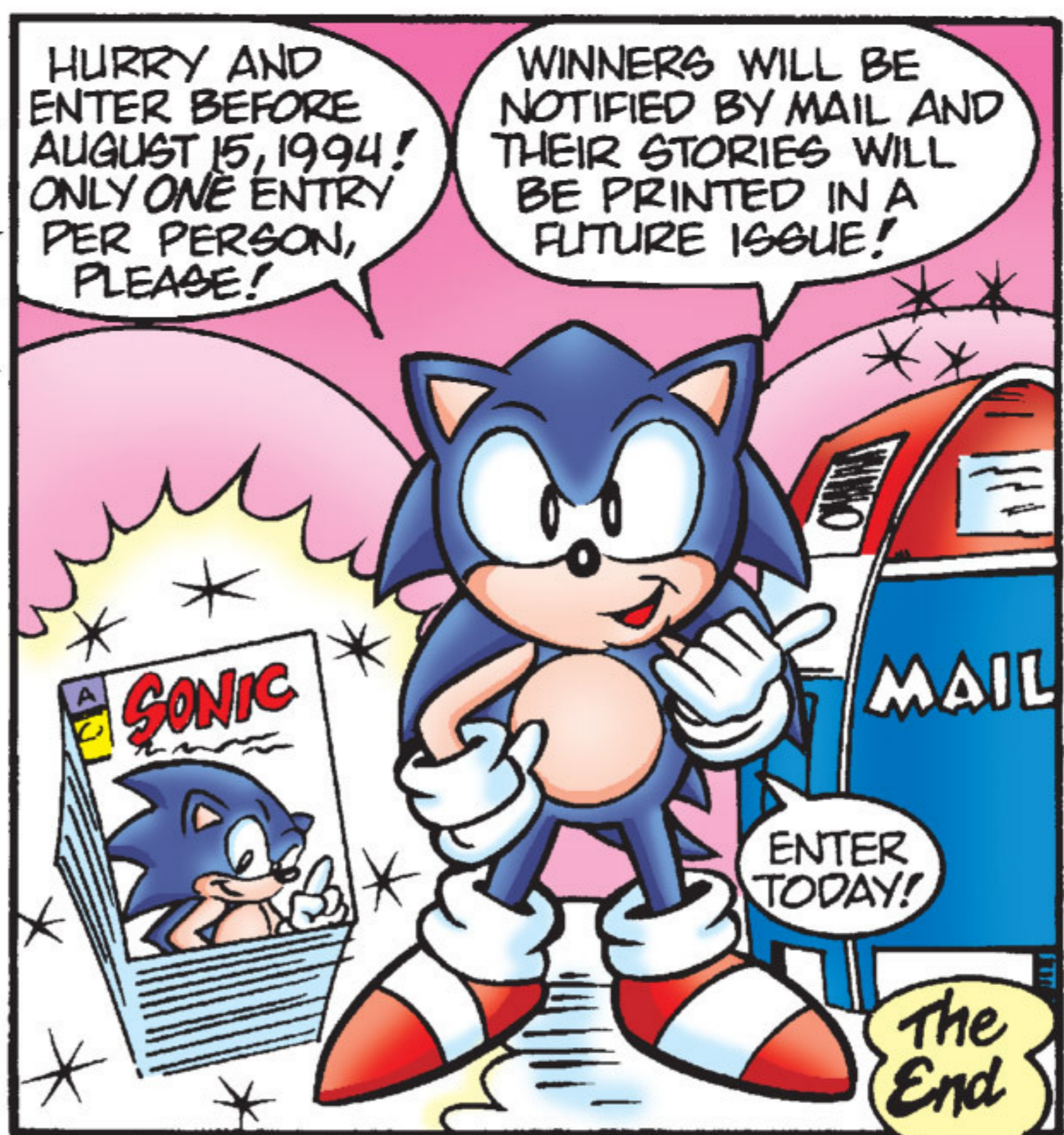
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THEY'LL CHOOSE THE BEST ENTRIES AND TWO PEOPLE WILL WIN...

WOW!  
SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MY COMIC BOOK!

K-ZAPP!



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The End

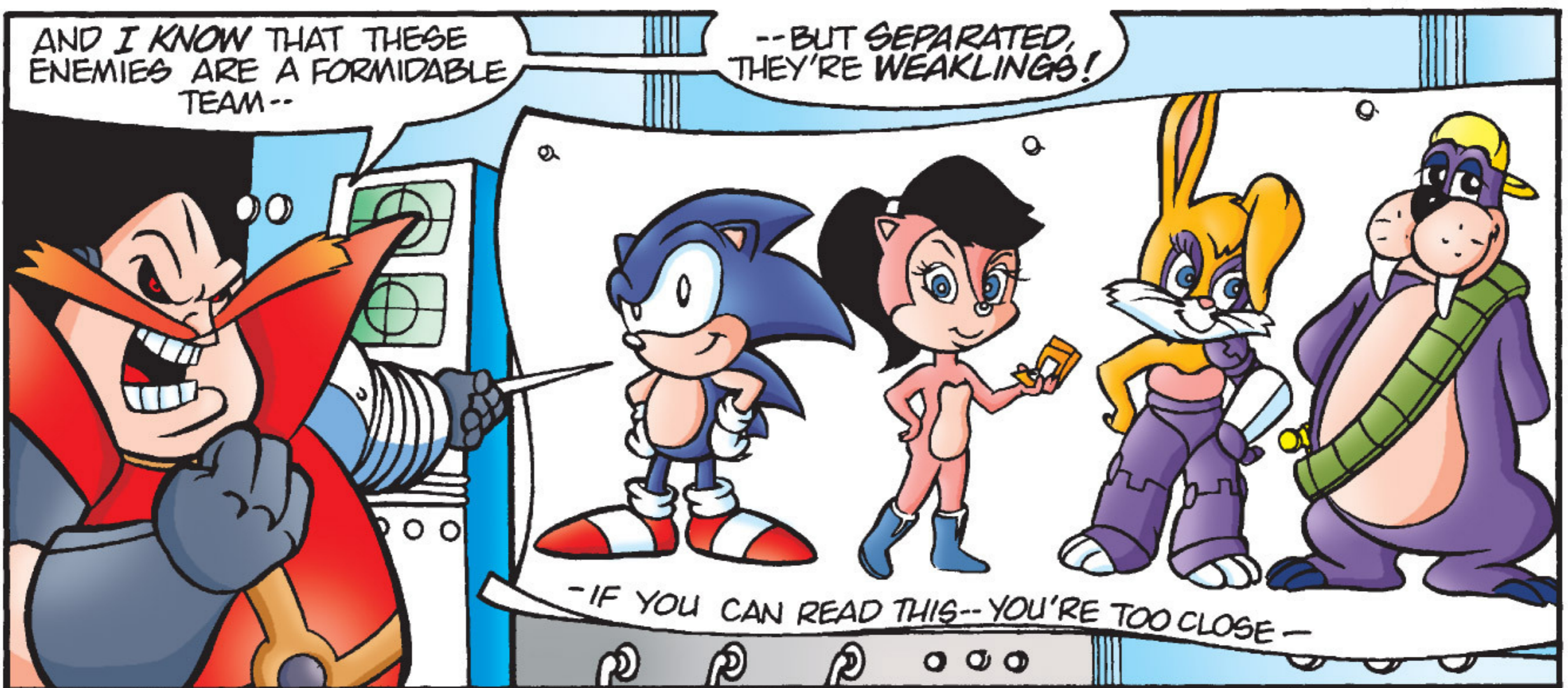
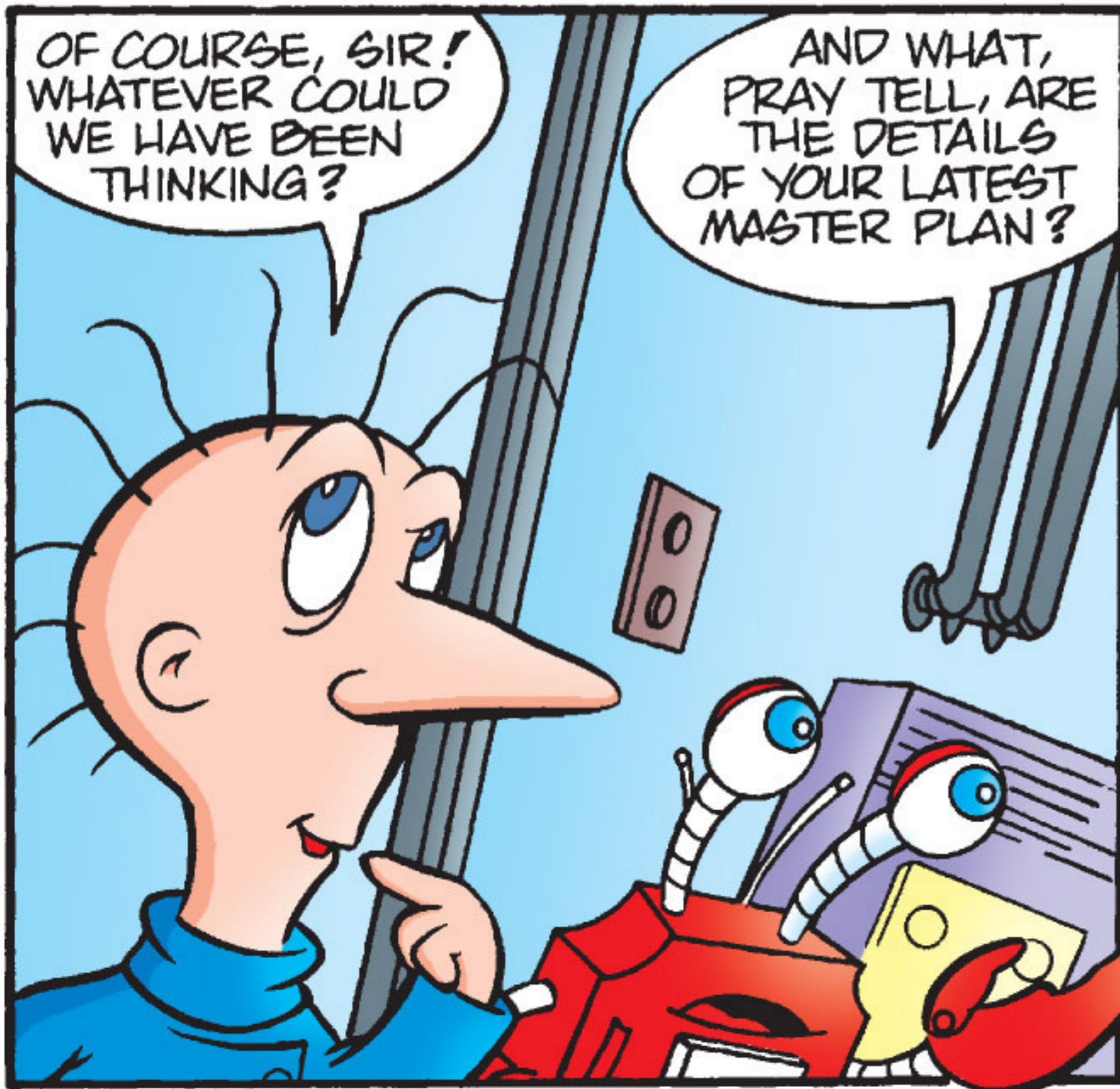


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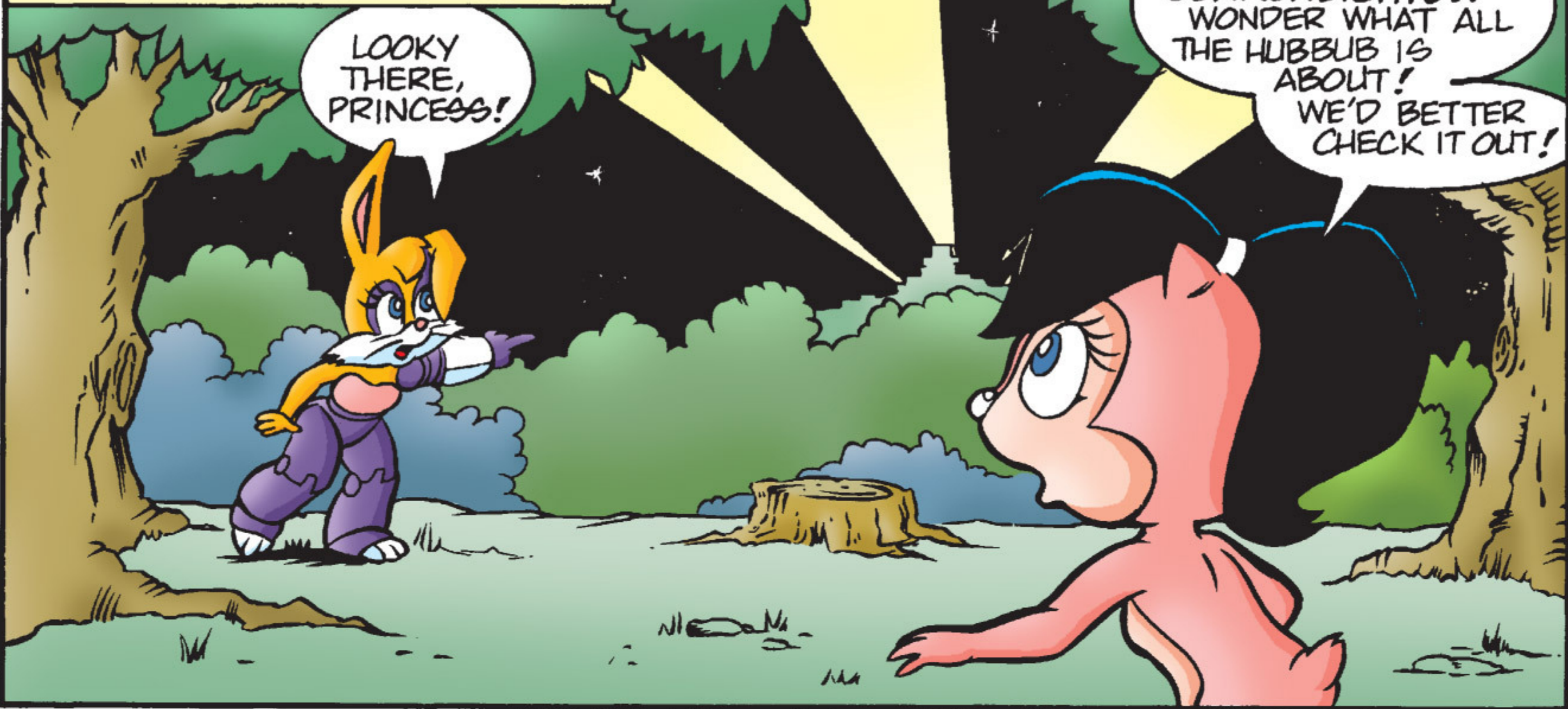
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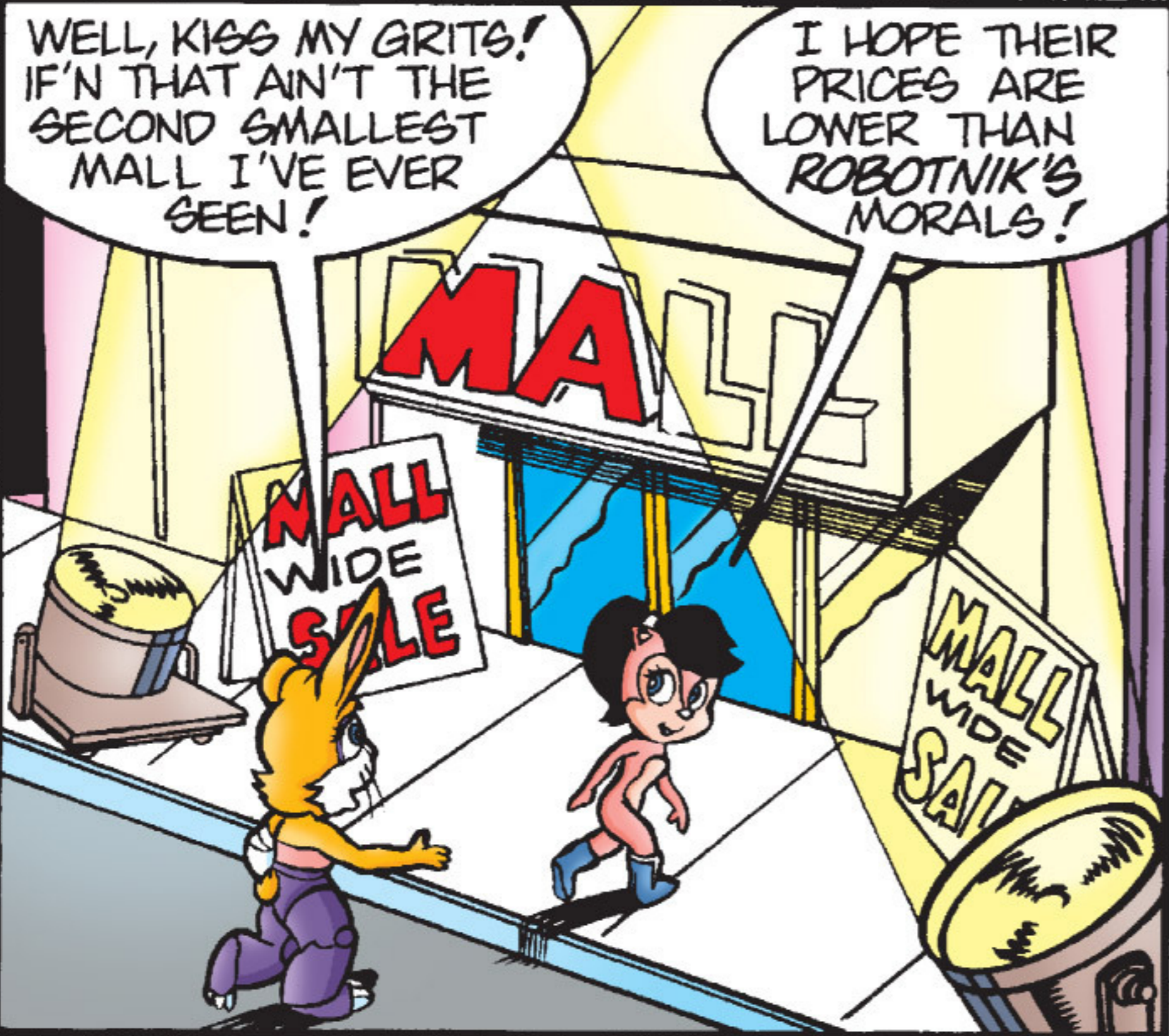


LATER, SHORTLY AFTER SUNSET...



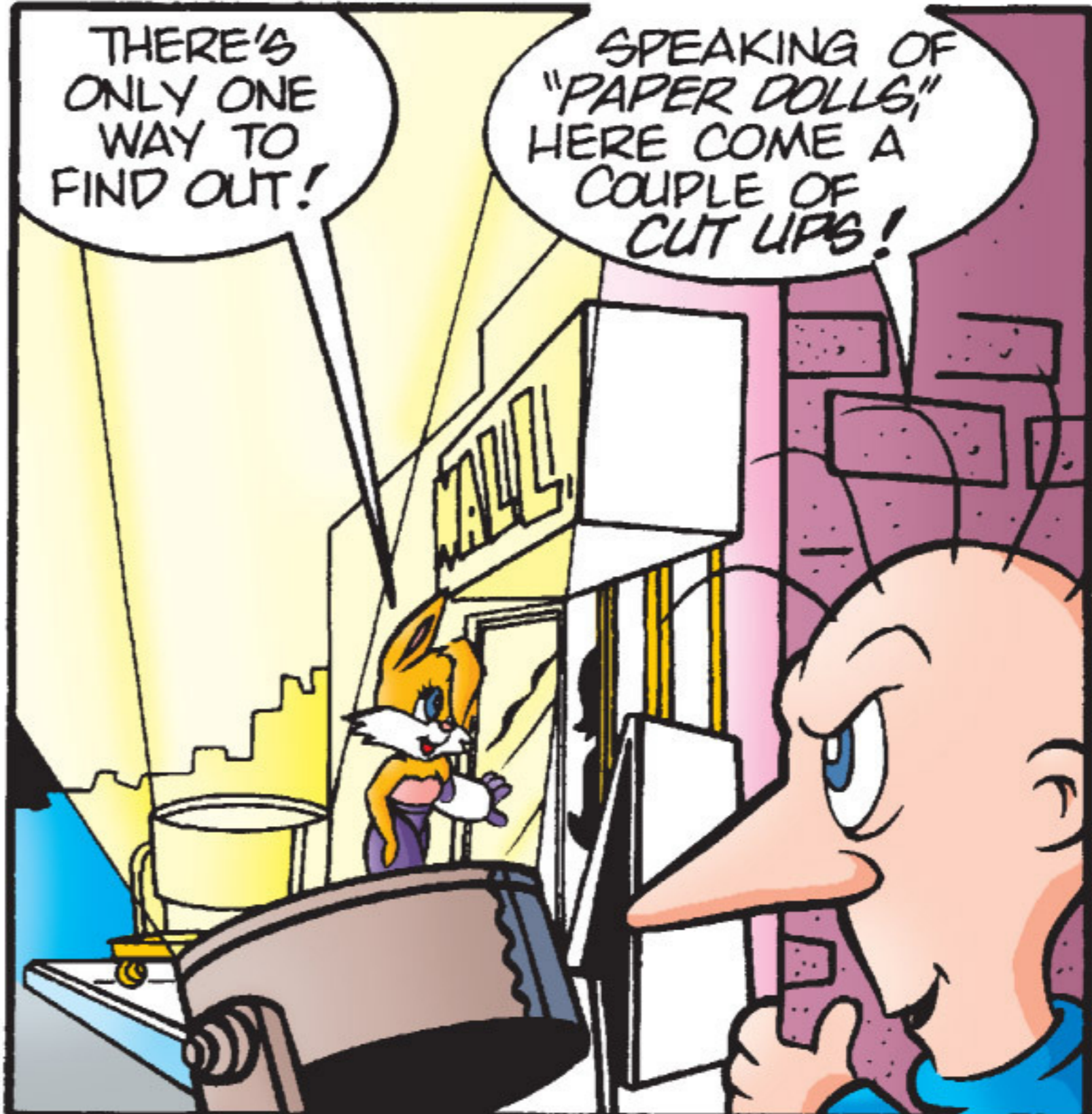
LOOKY THERE, PRINCESS!

SEARCHLIGHTS!!  
WONDER WHAT ALL THE HUBBUB IS ABOUT!  
WE'D BETTER CHECK IT OUT!



WELL, KISS MY GRITS! IF N THAT AIN'T THE SECOND SMALLEST MALL I'VE EVER SEEN!

I HOPE THEIR PRICES ARE LOWER THAN ROBOTNIK'S MORALS!



THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT!

SPEAKING OF "PAPER DOLLS," HERE COME A COUPLE OF CUT UPS!

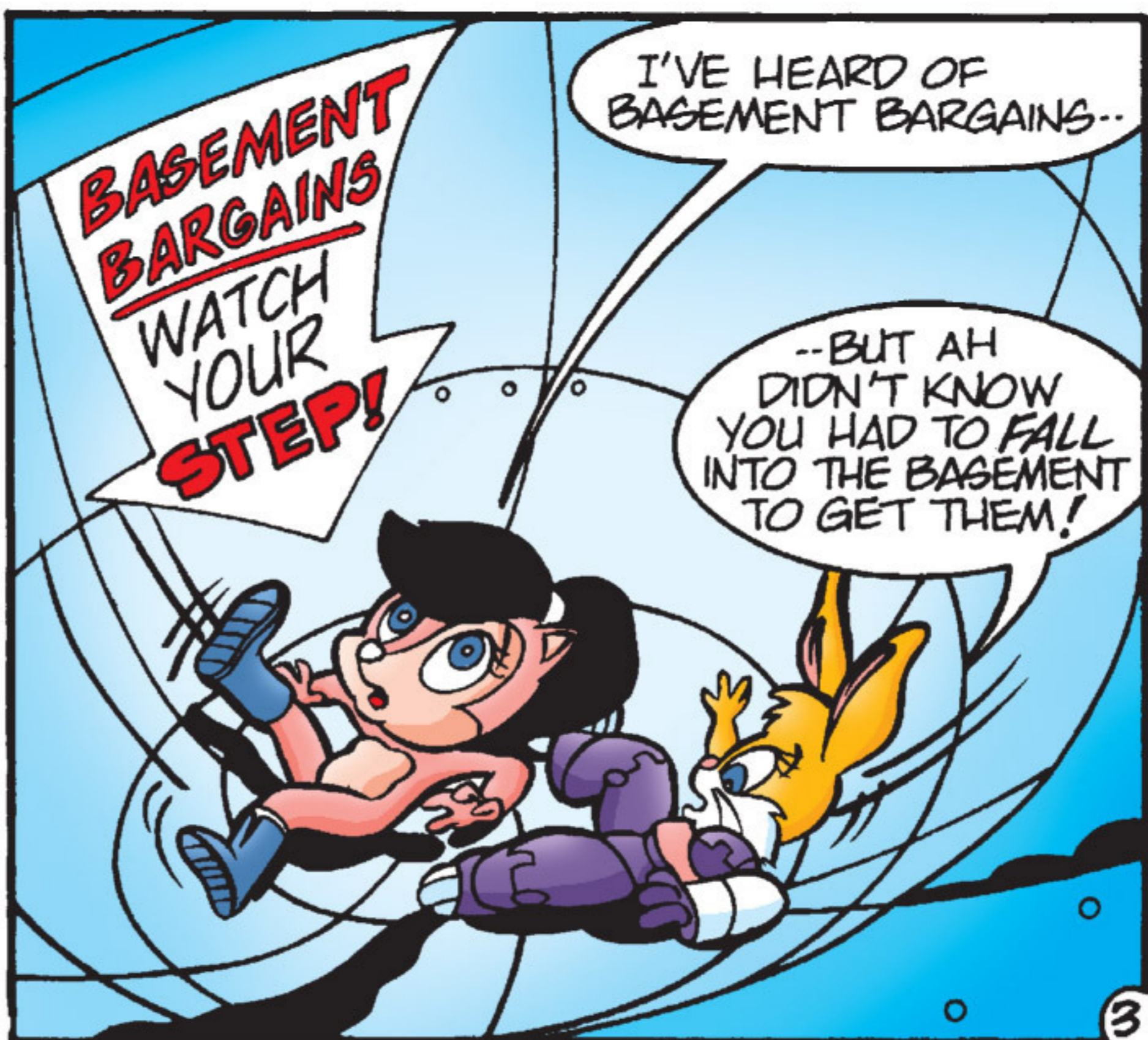


...AND THEY'RE "DROPPING" INTO THE MALL!

HEY!

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

DROP!



I'VE HEARD OF BASEMENT BARGAINS...

--BUT AH DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD TO FALL INTO THE BASEMENT TO GET THEM!

